

# Millennial Physics at Fermilab

The high energy physics program at the U.S. Premier  
platform for

## ***DISCOVERY***

- Introduction
- Standard Model
- Accelerator complex and detectors
- Remembrance of Things Past  
*with an emphasis on the top quark*
- The future

**I'm going to present the Fermilab proton-antiproton collider program in two lectures, past and future:**

"Run I", from 1993-1996,  $L = 100 \text{ pb}^{-1}$

"RunIIa", from 3/01 - ~03,  $L \sim 3,000\text{-}5,000 \text{ pb}^{-1}$

"RunIIb", from ~03 - LHC physics,  $L \sim 20,000 \text{ pb}^{-1}$

### **Lecture 1: A review of the physics of the Tevatron Collider in its first running**

- introduction to the Standard Model of elementary particle physics
- introduction to the accelerator and the experiments

### **Lecture 2: Results and prospects**

- Run I results
- Run II prospects

## **Lecture 2: Fermilab Collider Physics: Results and Prospects**

**Run I**

**CDF's second run...DØ's first.**

## Top quark– Discovery!

$$m_t = 174.3 \pm 3.2 \text{ (stat)} \pm 4.0 \text{ (sys)} \text{ GeV}/c^2$$

- Beginnings of detailed studies (cross sections, dist<sup>ns</sup>, BR, etc.)

## W/Z bosons

$$M_W = 80.45 \pm 0.063 \text{ GeV}/c^2$$

$V$ - $V$ - $V$  couplings studied

$W/Z$  + soft gluon radiation

## Bottom quarks – a new field

100's  $B \rightarrow J/\psi - K_S$

$B_C$  discovered

Production  $\bar{\psi}$ 's &  $BR$ 's

## Quantum Chromodynamics

Substructure probed,  $10^{-18}$  cm

Radiative corrections confirmed

Colorless exchange - Pomeron

## Exotic physics – searches

supersymmetry

leptoquarks

Higgs boson

additional  $W/Z$ 's

unanticipated precision

Over 250 papers published in PRL, PR, NP

# **The Top Quark at Fermilab**

**it's big.**

# The TOP quark, 1

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**Who ordered that? – the extraordinary mass of  $175 \times m_p$  distorts one's expected picture of (just) a quark...**

The decay of a quark,  $Q$ , with  $m_Q > M_W + m_q$  is straightforward:

$$\Gamma(Q \rightarrow q W^+) = \frac{G_F m_Q^3}{8\sqrt{2}} |V_{tb}|^2 \left[ \frac{M_W^2}{m_Q^2} + \frac{2M_W^2}{m_Q^2} \right]$$

One power of  $G_F$

$V_{tb}$  is an element of the quark mixing matrix, bounded by the requirement of Unitarity and weak interaction phenomenology.

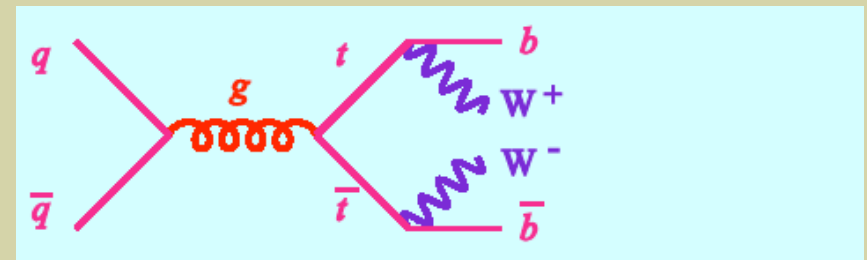
$V_{ud}$	$V_{us}$	$V_{ub}$	$0.9745 \pm 0.0005$	$0.221 \pm 0.004$	$0.0018 \pm 0.0005$
$V_{cd}$	$V_{cs}$	$V_{cb}$	$0.221 \pm 0.004$	$0.9737 \pm 0.0005$	$0.036 \pm 0.002$
$V_{td}$	$V_{ts}$	$V_{tb}$	$0.004 \pm 0.001$	$0.035 \pm 0.002$	$0.9991 \pm 0.0004$

SO, the fraction of decay of  $t \rightarrow W b$  is almost 100%.

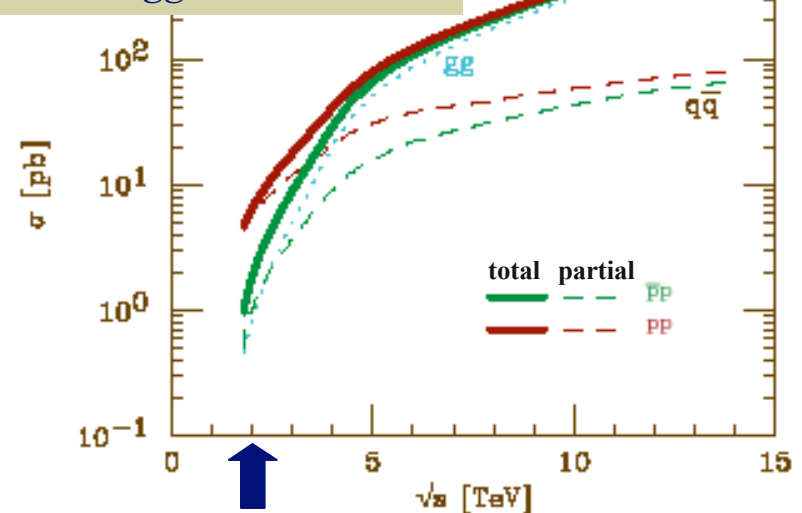
SO,  $\tau_{top} \approx 0.4 \times 10^{-24} \text{ s} \dots$  QCD confinement scale  $\approx$

$1/\Lambda_{QCD} \approx \text{few} \times 10^{-24} \text{ s}$

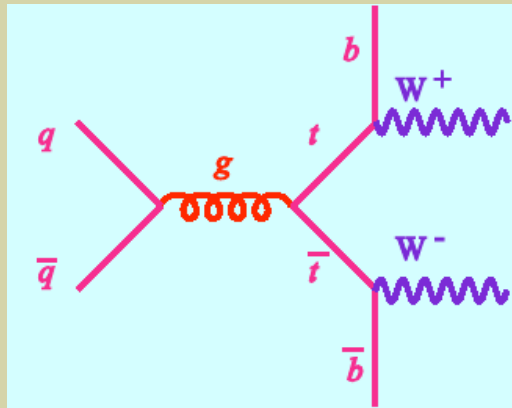
Which means...top quarks decay before they form top-mesons...bare fermion... unprecedented and surely a clue to something?



$p\bar{p}$ : 90%  $q\bar{q}$   
10%  $gg$  @ Tevatron

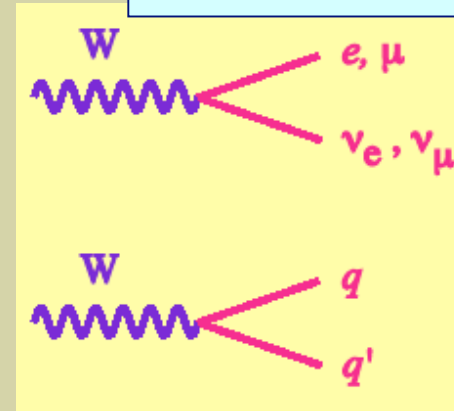


## TOP manifests itself three ways, depending on the W decay:



$b\ell\bar{\ell}bqq'$

30% "lepton + jets"



Charged lepton  
Missing energy  
2 jets  
2 b quarks

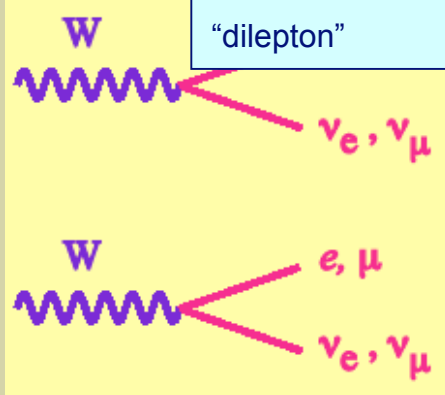
serious backgrounds: QCD  $Wjjbb$  w/ S/B  $\sim 2/1$ ,  $4/1$  with  $b$  tagging

## But wait, there's more:

$b\ell\bar{\ell}b\ell\bar{\ell}$

"dilepton"

5%



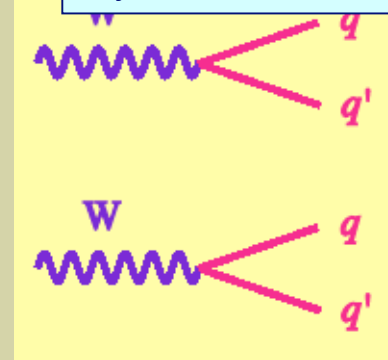
2 Charged leptons  
Missing energy  
no jets  
2 b quarks

low backgrounds: QCD  $Wjjbb$ , (fake e, missing j) w/ S/B  $\sim 3-4/1$

$bqq'bqq'$

"dijet"

44%



no lepton  
no Missing energy  
4 jets  
2 b quarks

Huge backgrounds: QCD multijets w/ S/B  $\sim 1/1$

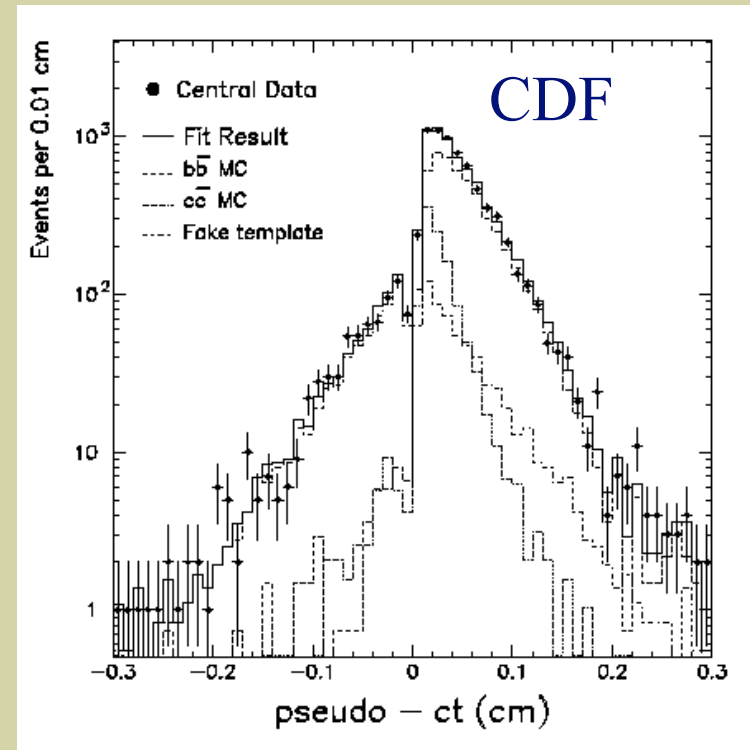


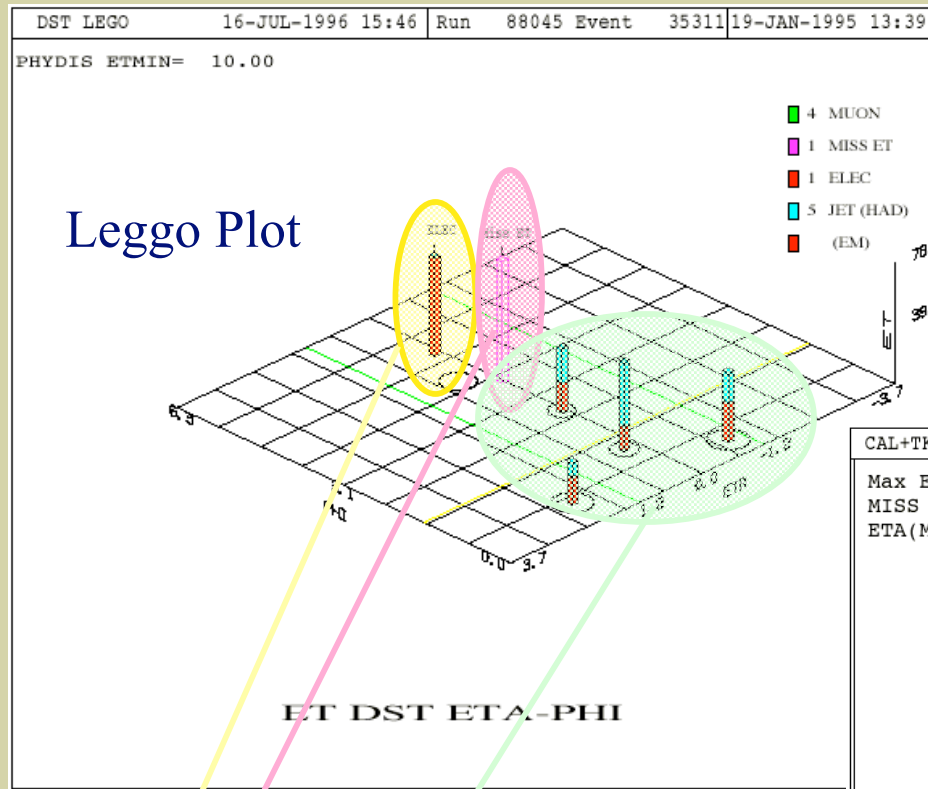
## Getting to the bottom of the top quark...

- We have a magical key...
- The  $b$  quark lives a long time...  $\tau_b \approx 1.5$  ps

## Si vertex detectors are magic

1. lifetime is long enough to measure
  2. Important for top physics
  3. Important in it's own right for B hadron physics
  4. now a precision industry
- Efficiency for 1 Si vertexing (SVX) tag is  $\approx 50\%$  and essentially  $p(b)$  independent
  - Can double tag with  $\tau_b > 40\%$
  - also can detect the presence of a soft lepton (SLT) from  $b \rightarrow c \ell \bar{\nu}$





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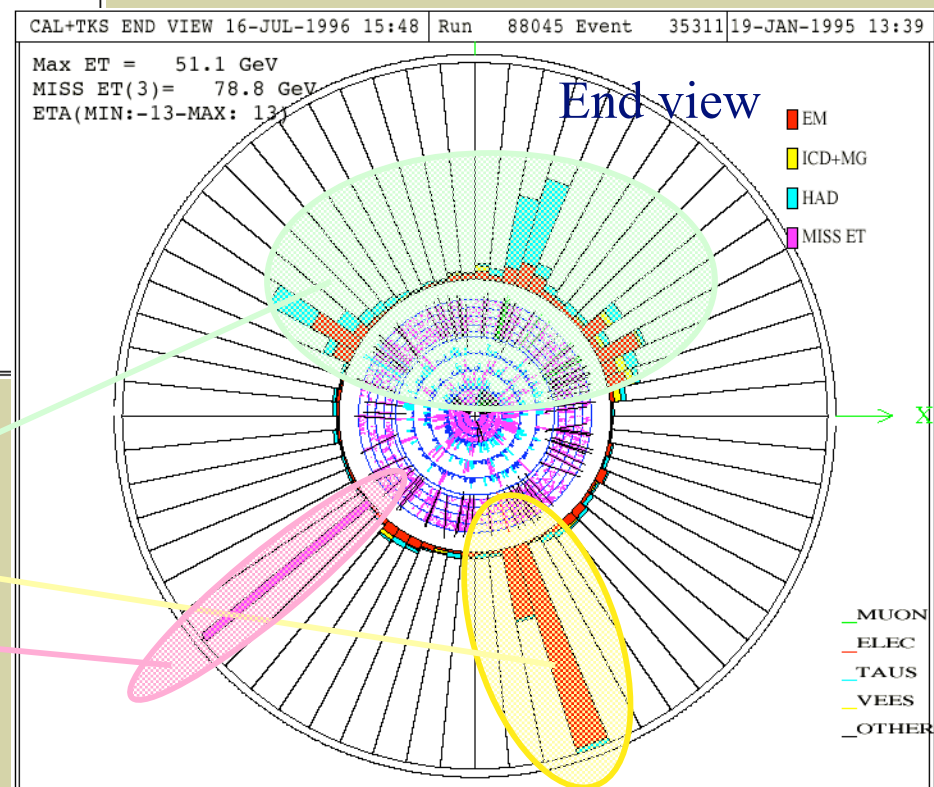
$$t \rightarrow W (e \square) b$$

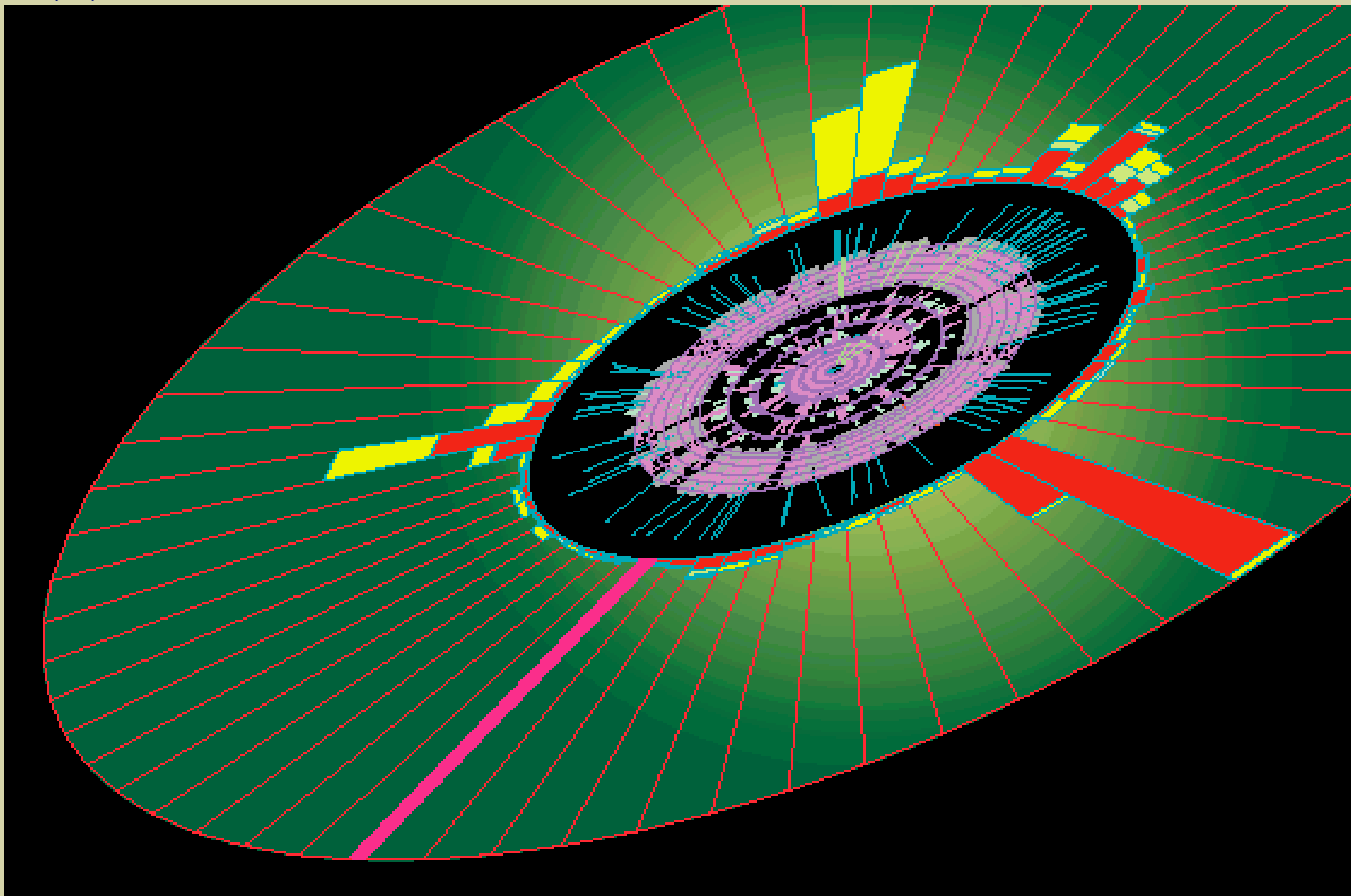
$$\bar{t} \rightarrow W (q q) b$$

$e$

$\square$

$b's, q's$





# Top's bare bottom revealed by CDF

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## e + 4 jet event

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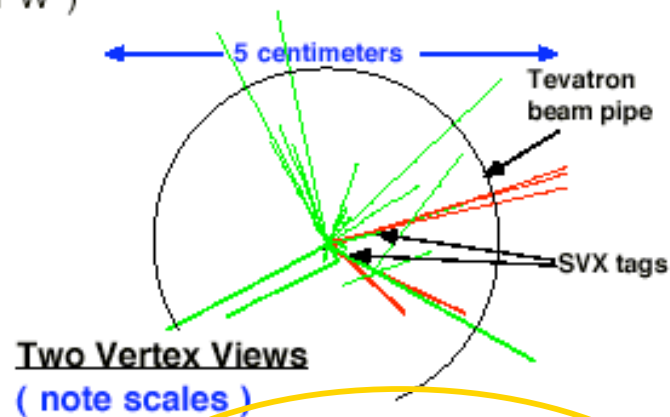
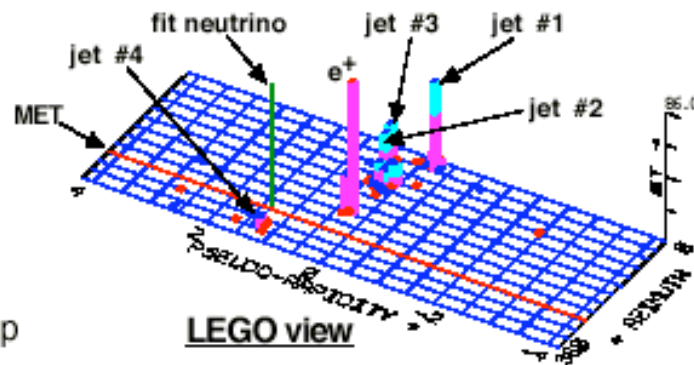
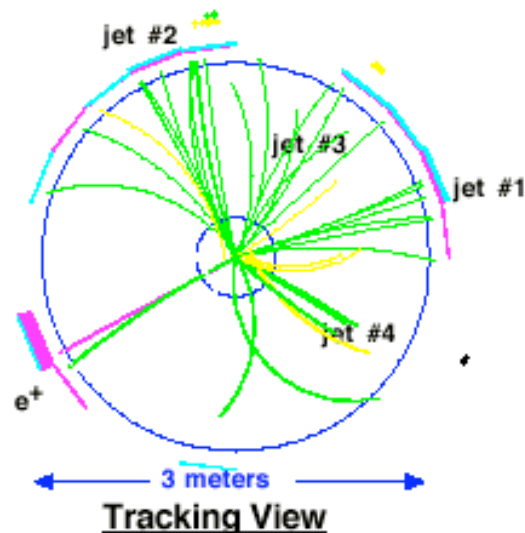
24-September, 1992

TWO jets tagged by SVX

fit top mass is  $170 \pm 10$  GeV

$e^+$ , Missing  $E_t$ , jet #4 from top

jets 1,2,3 from top ( 2&3 from W )



seeing the bottom  
quark decay

# Top quark physics: cross section

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**A cross section is a basic measurement:**

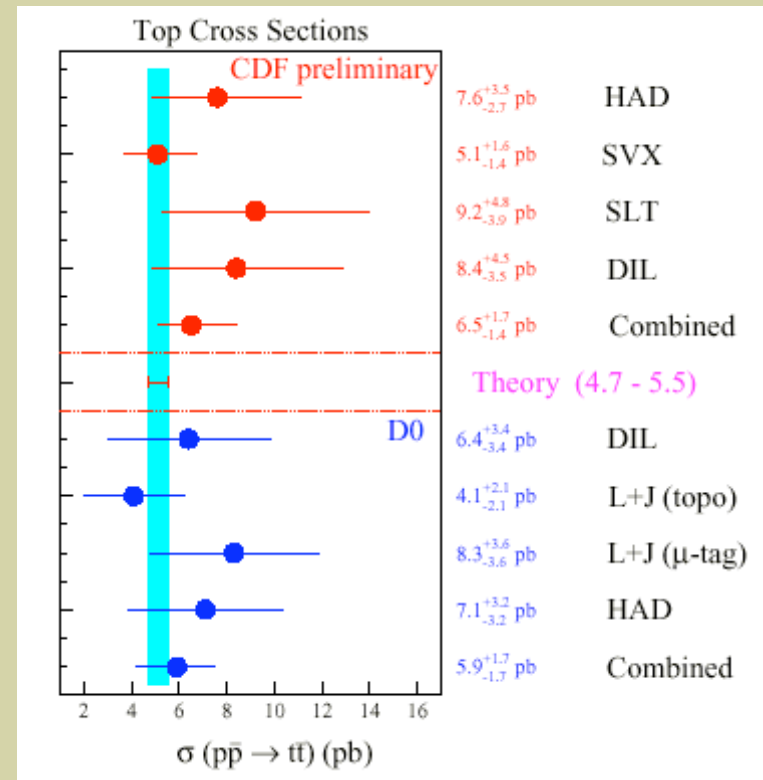
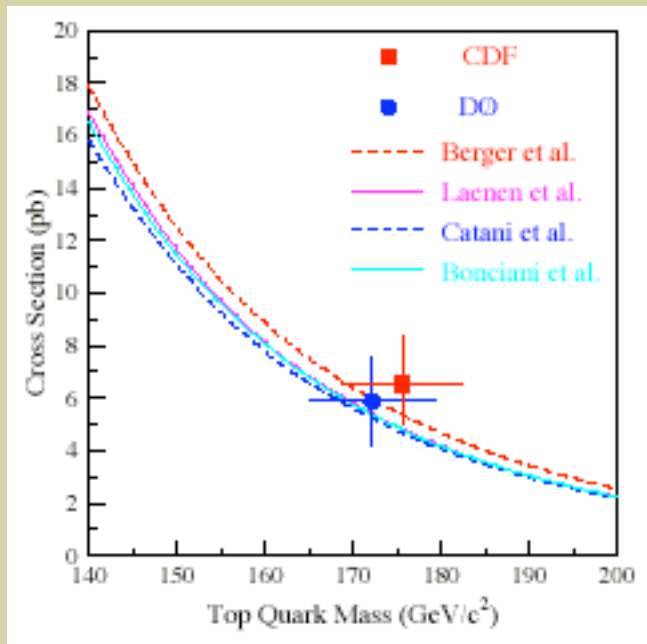
$$\sigma(p\bar{p} \rightarrow X \rightarrow \text{channel}_i) = \frac{N_{obs}^i - N_{background}^{i'}}{\epsilon_i \cdot \int \mathcal{L} dt}$$

**A complicated theoretical effort for comparison**

CDF:  $6.5^{+1.7}_{-1.4}$  pb

DO:  $5.9 \pm 1.7$  pb

- Stresses QCD understanding at a deep level
- Heavy quark QCD calculations are tough



# Top quark physics: mass determination

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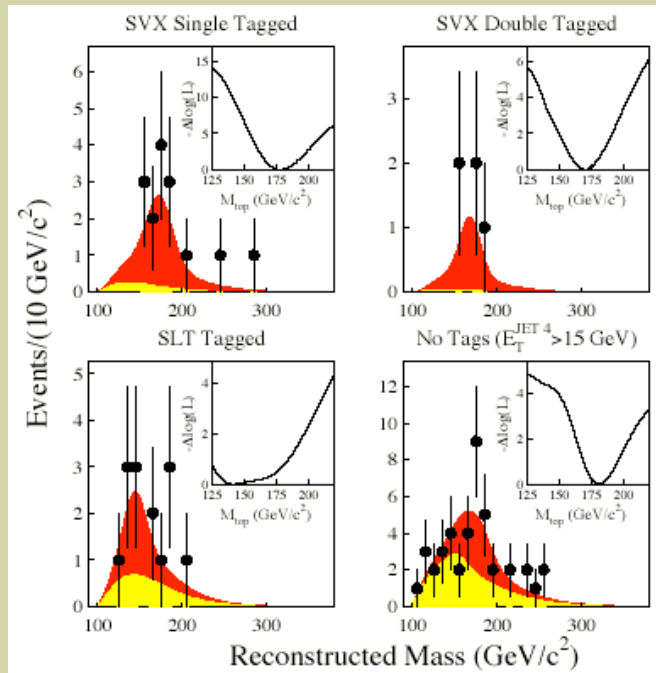
## Full kinematical fitting of lepton+jets, dilepton, all jets candidates

- A serious challenge for background simulation
- in particular, the QCD production of  $W^+$  multiple jets w/b's

Channel	DO	DO	CDF	CDF
	<i>sample</i>	<i>bckgnd</i>	<i>sample</i>	<i>bckgnd</i>
Di-lepton	5	$1.4 \pm 0.4$	9	$2.4 \pm 0.5$
Lep+jets SVX			34	$9.2 \pm 1.5$
Lep+jets SLT	11	$2.4 \pm 0.5$	40	$22.6 \pm 2.8$
Lep+jets top	19	$8.7 \pm 1.7$		
All jets	41	$24.8 \pm 2.4$	184	$142 \pm 12$
<i>en</i>	4	$1.2 \pm 0.4$		
<i>et, mt</i>			4	$\approx 2$

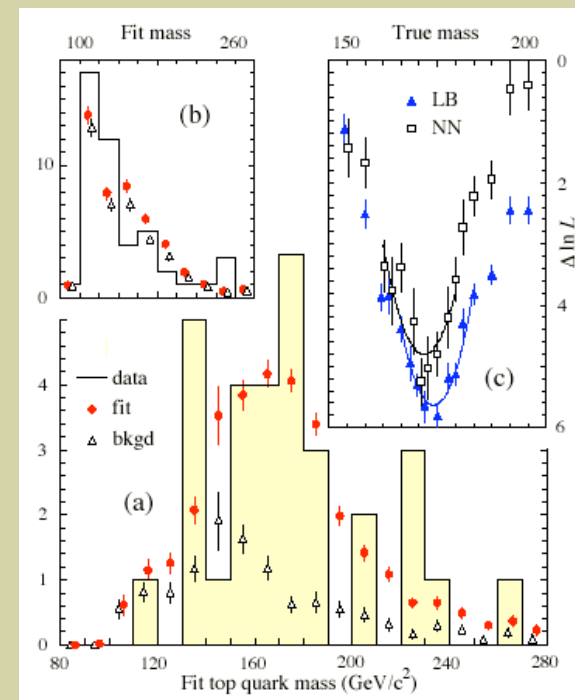
## Very sophisticated likelihood combinations of samples are now done

- eg., CDF combined 4 independent samples for their best result
- DO employs complicated kinematical and topological cuts

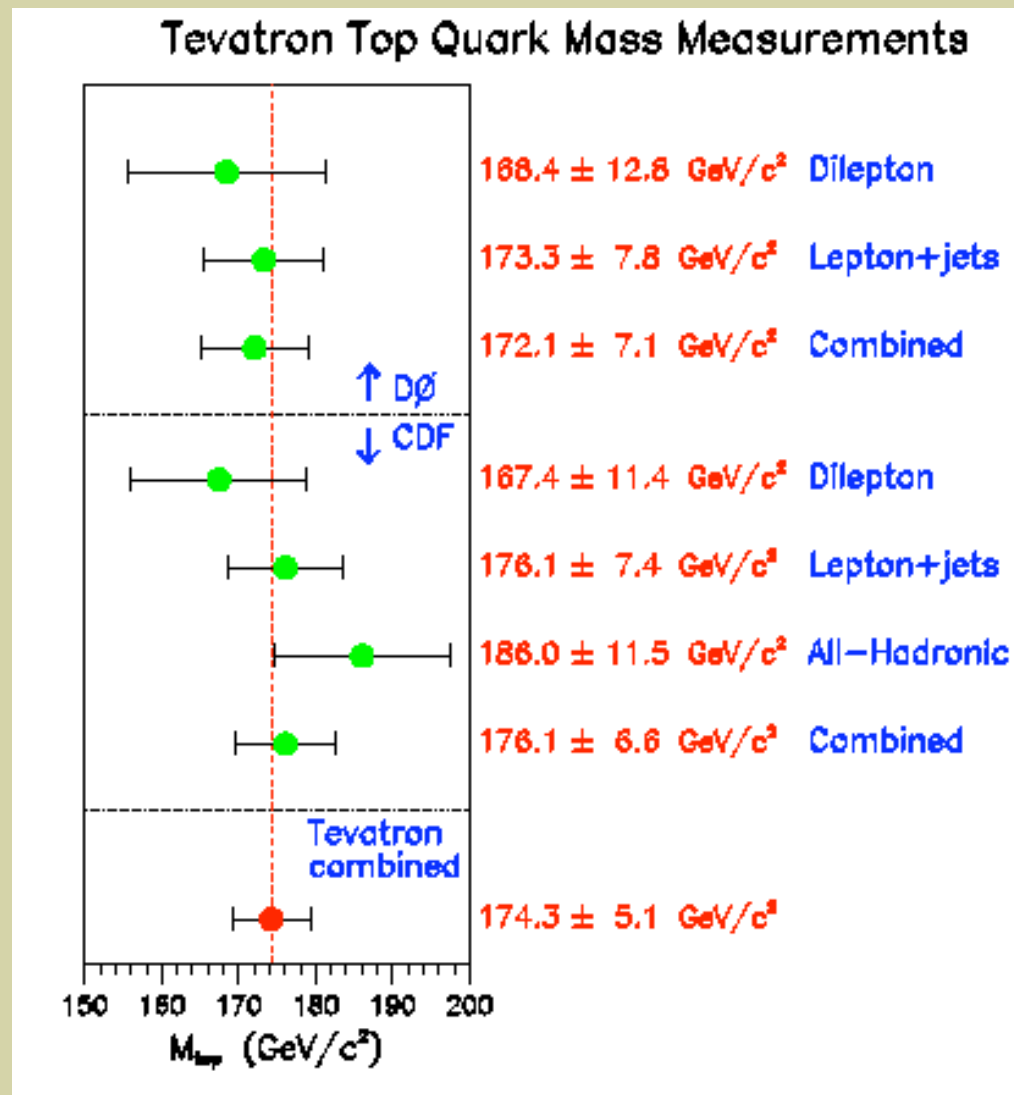


systematics	(GeV/c <sup>2</sup> )
jet energy determination	4.0
bckgnd model	2.5
signal model	1.9
fitting tech.	1.5
cal. noise	1.3
Total	5.5

systematics	(GeV/c <sup>2</sup> )
jet energy determination	4.4
ISR & FSR	2.6
bckgnd shape	1.3
b-tag bias	0.4
pdf	0.3
Total	5.3



## Top Quark Mass





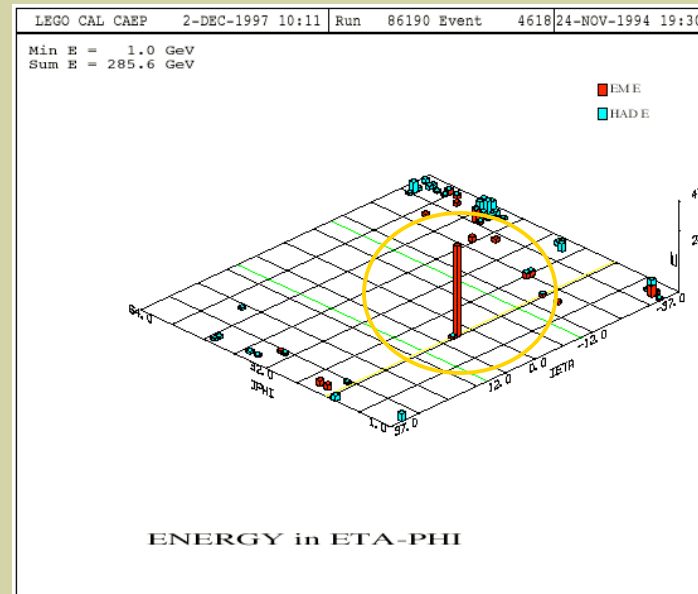
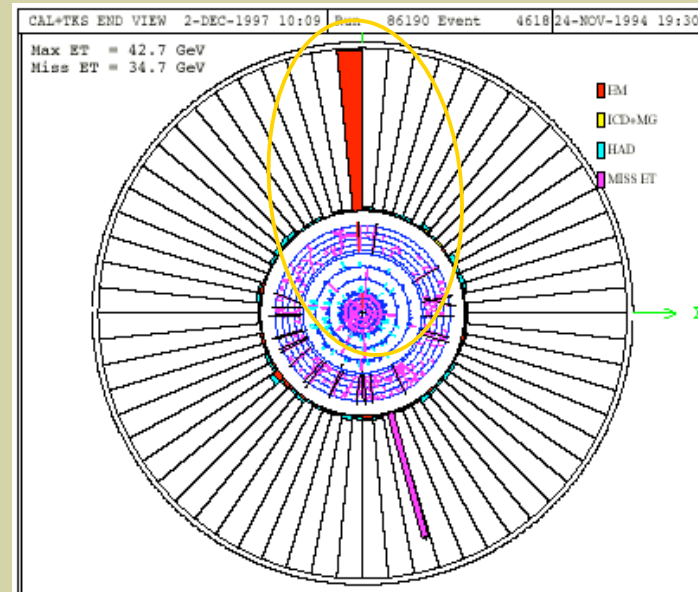
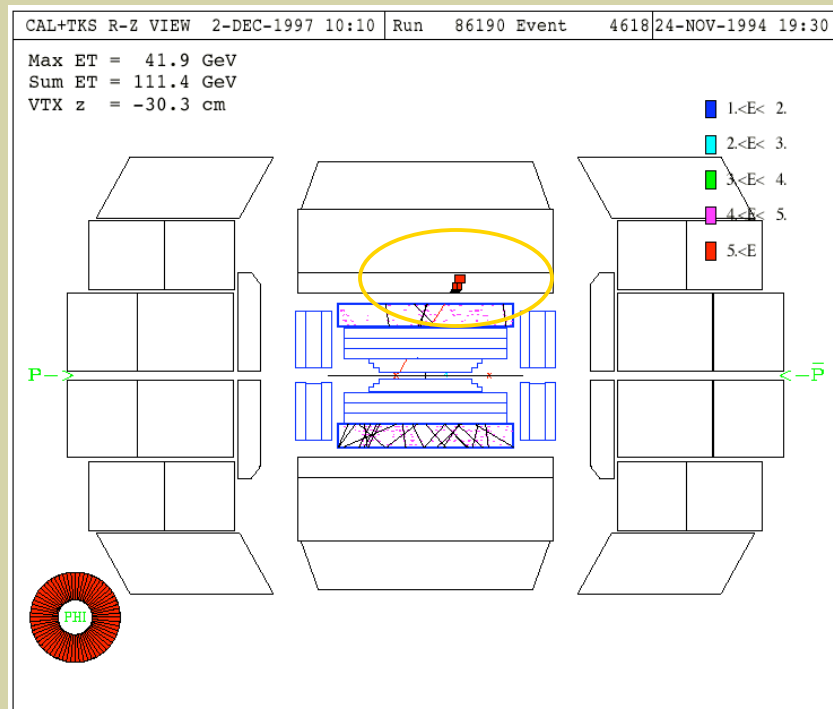
# **Electroweak Physics**

**fraction of a percent experiments with a 5500  
ton microscope**

# Remember, if you don't see anything, it's a neutrino...

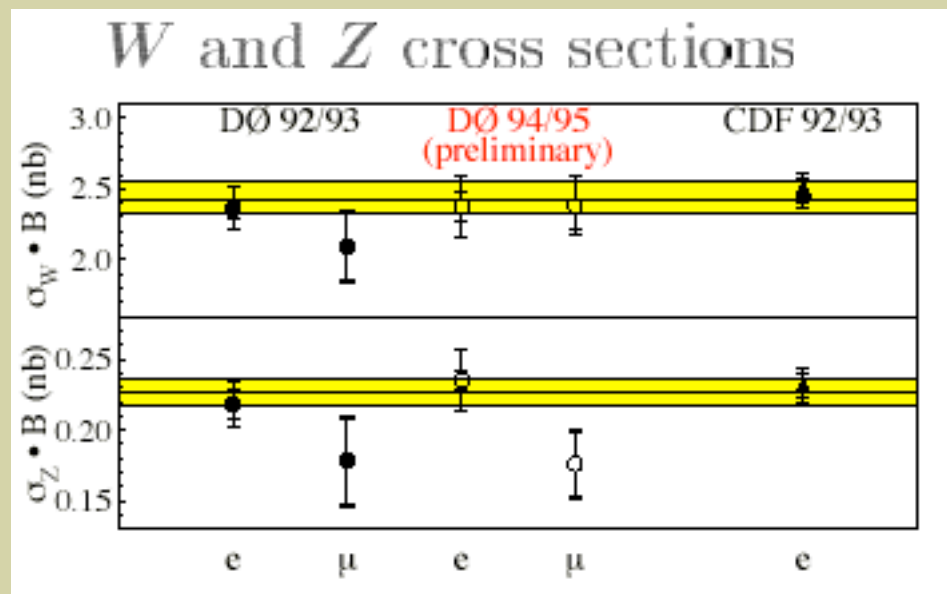
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$$D\bar{O} \ W \rightarrow e \bar{\nu}$$



## The physics of W's, $\gamma$ s, and Z's

- $\alpha(W,Z)$  &  $\alpha_W$  determination
  - **Cross section – strong test of QCD**
- “tri-boson couplings”
  - **Testing the gauge theory at the vertices – new physics would reveal itself here**
- Mass determination (remember the loops?)
  - **Requires precision of  $\pm 0.06\%$**



Theoretical prediction:  $O(\alpha_s^2)$  Hamberg, van Neerven, Matsuura; van Neerven & Zijlstra

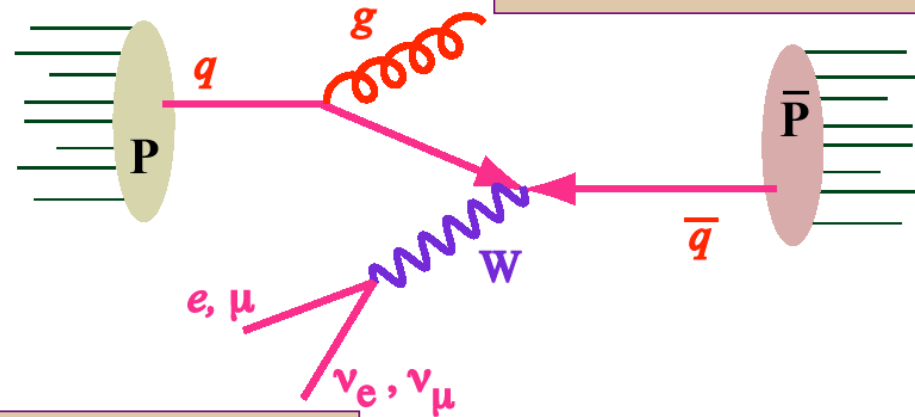
Dominant uncertainties:  
 Luminosity,  $\approx 8\%$  (expt) &  
 Parton distribution functions,  $\approx 3\%$  (theory)

# W mass determination

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## A tricky measurement

Moderate hadronic recoil ( $\sim 5 \text{ GeV}/c$ )



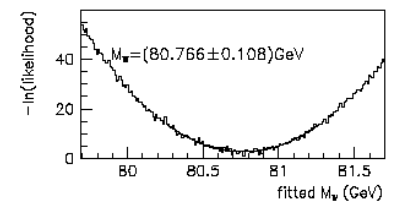
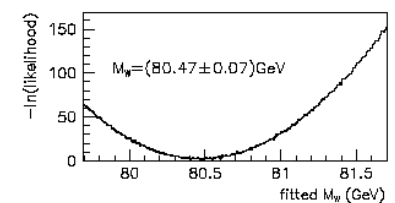
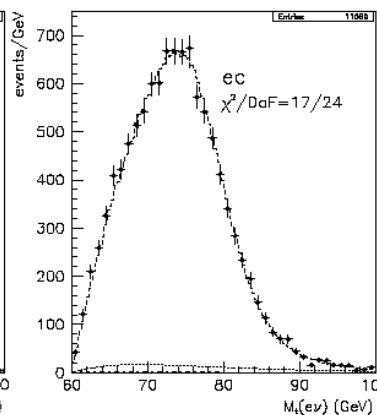
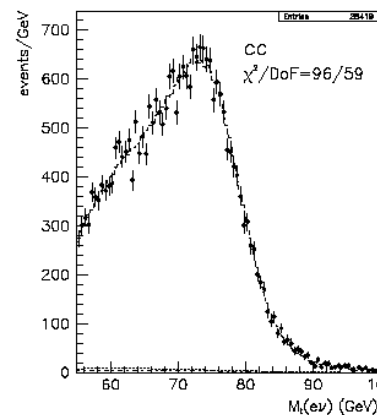
Isolated lepton  
Missing momentum

exploit the 2 body decay kinematics,  
identify the sharp “Jacobian” edge by  
defining the “transverse mass”

$$m_T^2(\ell, \cancel{E}_T) = \left( |\vec{p}_\ell| + |\vec{\cancel{p}}_T| \right)^2 - (\vec{p}_\ell + \vec{\cancel{p}}_T)^2$$

$$= 2E_T^\ell E_T^{\cancel{E}} (1 - \cos\theta_{\ell\cancel{E}})$$

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dm_T^2} = \frac{|V_{qq'}|^2}{4} \left[ \frac{G_F M_W^2}{\sqrt{2}} \right]^2 \frac{1}{(\hat{s} - M_W^2)^2 + (\Gamma_W M_W)^2} \frac{2 \cancel{m}_T^2 \hat{s}}{(1 - \cancel{m}_T^2/\hat{s})^{1/2}}$$



## DØ latest

$$M_W = 80.474 \pm 0.093 \text{ GeV}/c^2 \text{ DO}$$

$$= 80.433 \pm 0.079 \text{ GeV}/c^2 \text{ CDF}$$

$$= 80.450 \pm 0.063 \text{ GeV}/c^2 \text{ Tevatron}$$

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Chip Brock, Michigan State University

2001

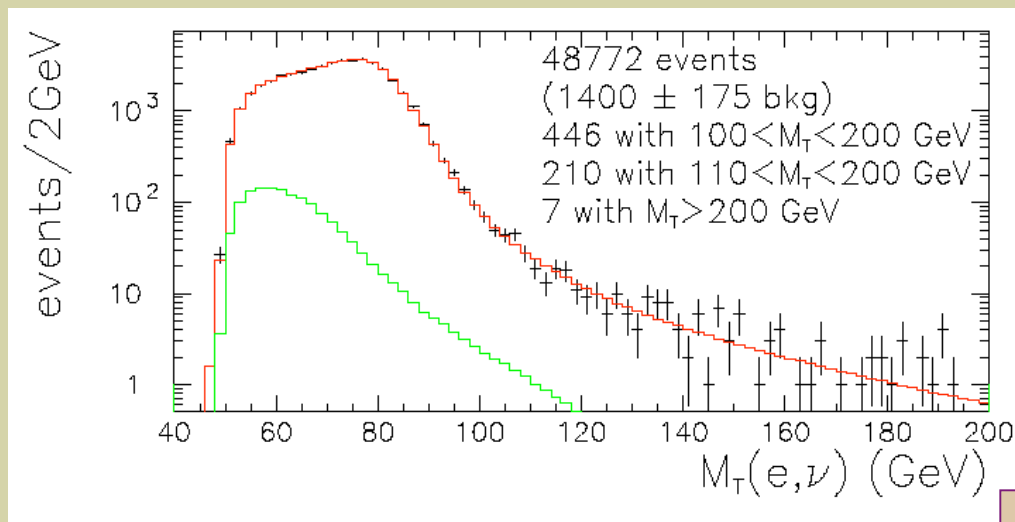
## The full width of the W can be measured in three ways (SM: $\square_W = 2.077 \pm 0.014$ GeV)

- Indirectly from:

$$R_{W/Z} = \frac{\square_W \cdot BR(W \rightarrow \ell \bar{\nu}_\ell)}{\square_Z \cdot BR(Z \rightarrow \ell \bar{\ell})} = \frac{\square_W \cdot \square(W \rightarrow \ell \bar{\nu}_\ell)}{\square_Z \cdot BR(Z \rightarrow \ell \bar{\ell}) \cdot \square_W}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\square_W &= 2.130 \pm 0.56 \text{ GeV} \quad \text{D}\bar{\text{O}} \text{ (new)} \\ &= 2.064 \pm 0.084 \text{ GeV} \quad \text{CDF}\end{aligned}$$

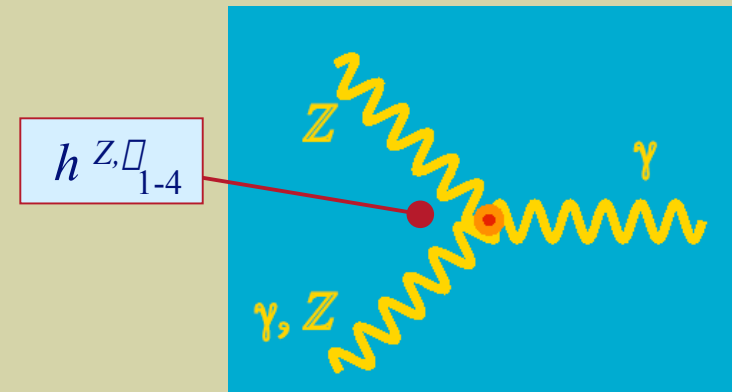
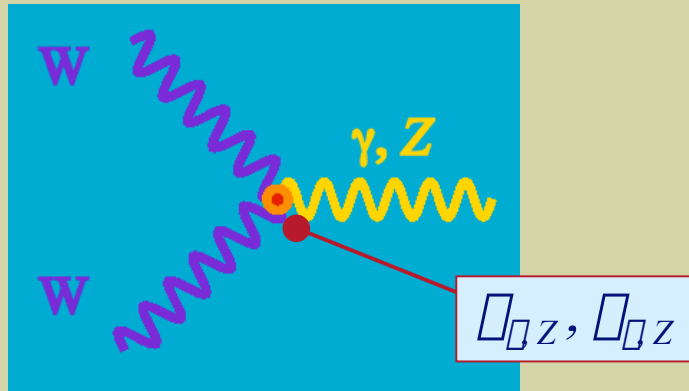
- Directly from the tail of the  $m_T$  distribution:



$$\square_W = 2.19 \pm 0.19 \text{ GeV CDF}$$

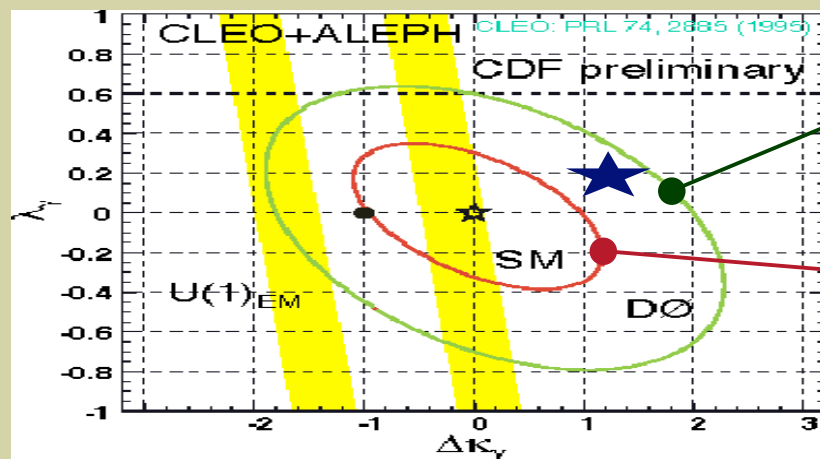
- Simultaneously, in 2 parameter fit with  $M_W$

The IVB can couple to one-another due to the non-Abelian nature of the Yang-Mills prescription



Measurements characterized as parameterized deviations from SM...an anomalous magnetic or electric moment

Standard Model values:  $k_{g,Z} = 1$ ;  $l_{g,Z} = 0$ ;  $h^{Z,g}_{1-4} = 0$



CDF preliminary

DØ

CDF preliminary

DØ + LEP @ 68% CL

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$$-0.93 < \kappa_\gamma - 1 < 0.94$$

$$-0.31 < \kappa_\gamma < 0.29$$

$$-1.8 < \kappa_\gamma - 1 < 0.94$$

$$-0.7 < \kappa_\gamma < 0.6$$

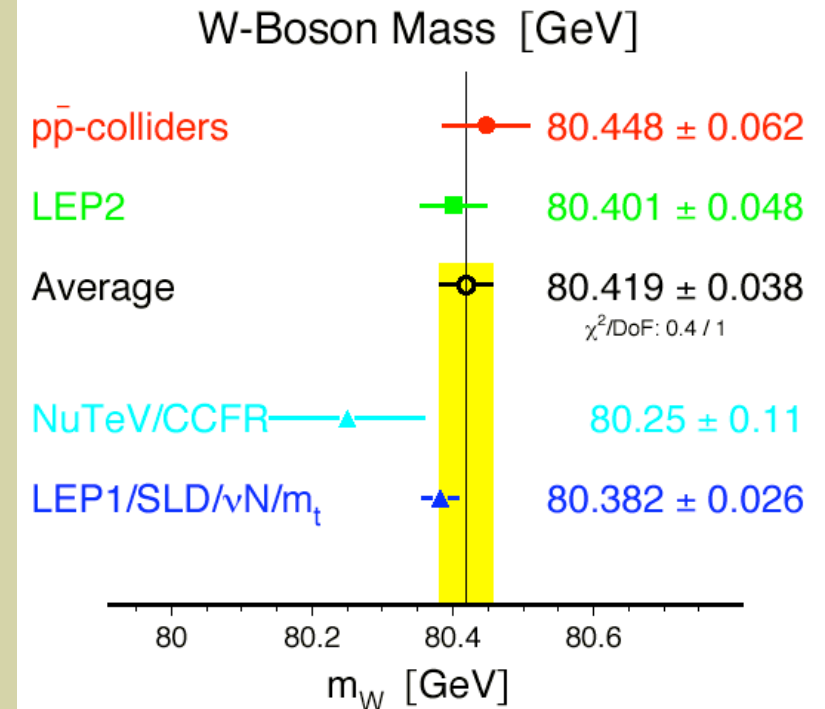
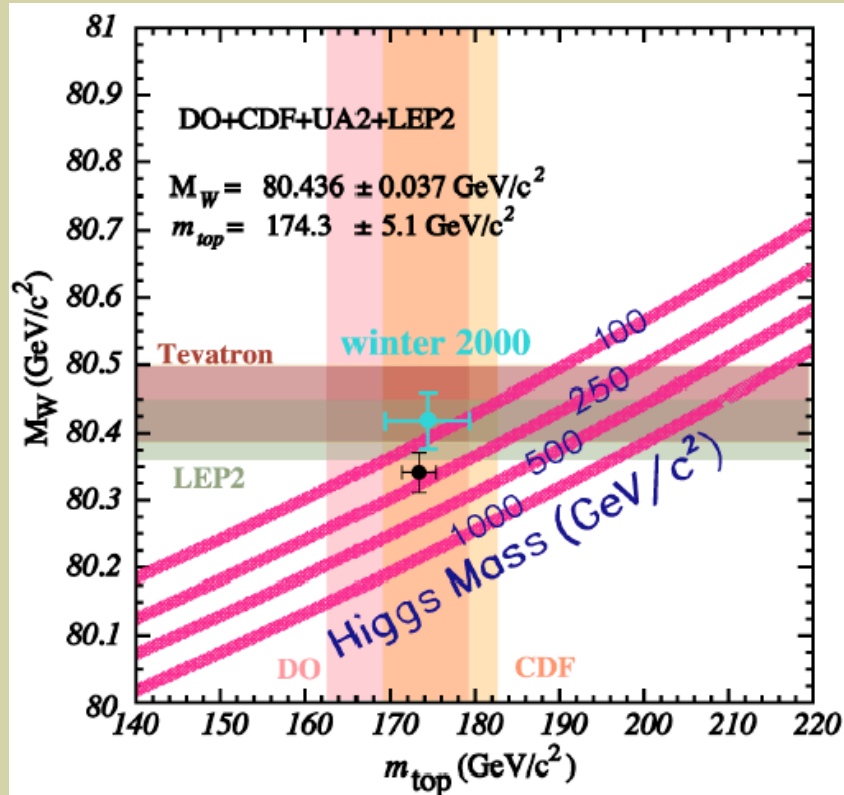
$$\kappa_\gamma = 0.13 \pm 0.14$$

$$\kappa_\gamma = 0.6 \pm 0.07$$

# The Standard Model Connection

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- LEP2 has final results
- NuTeV ( $\bar{\nu}N$  DIS) has preliminary results  
 $\sin^2\theta_W$ , interpreted as  $M_W$



Run2 uncertainties  
 intentionally plotted @  
 1996 central values  
 Good reminder of what 1  $\sigma$   
 means & reason for growing  
 excitement at Fermilab

IT'S A DIFFERENT  
 GAME NOW –  
 THE SM HIGGS  
 BOSON APPEARS  
 TO BE *LIGHT*

# Quantum Chromodynamics

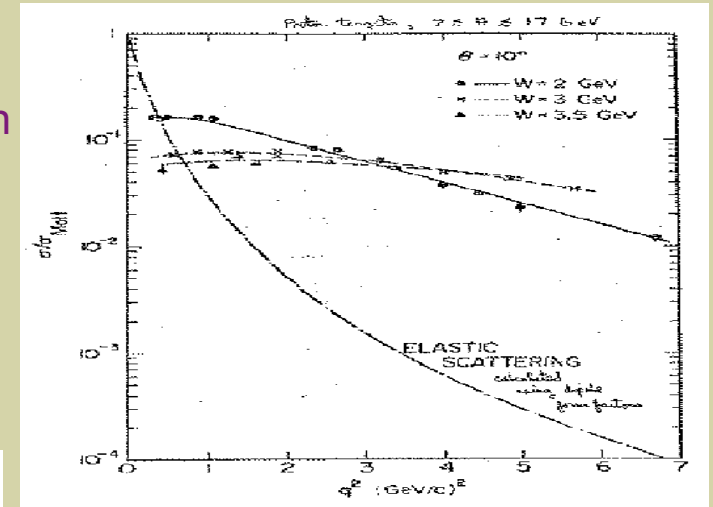
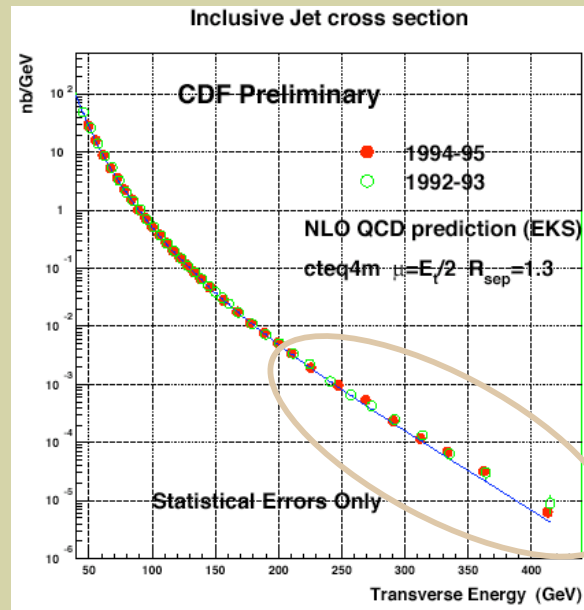
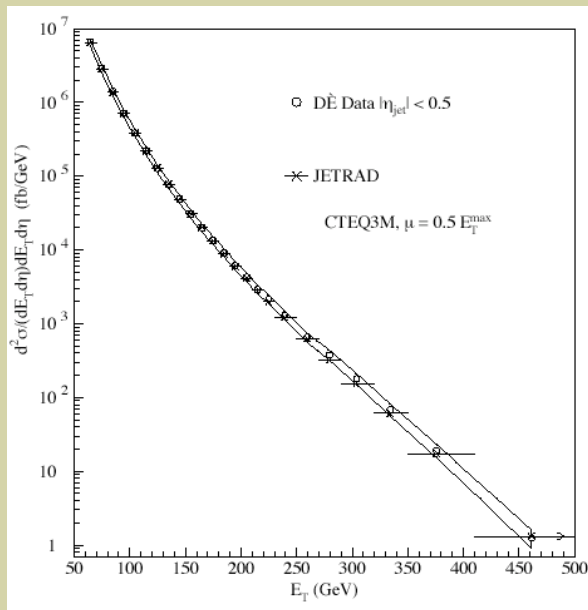
**the glue that holds us together: it's everywhere**



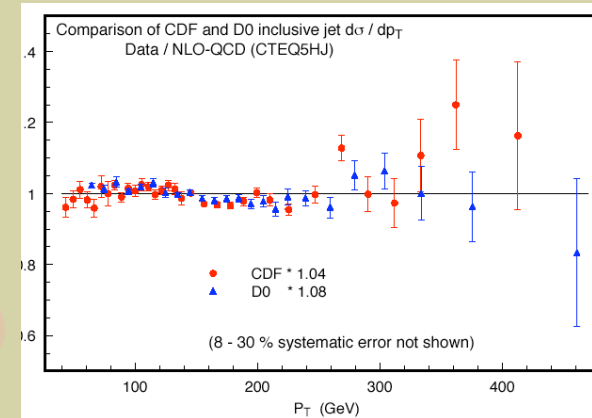
## Study of strong interactions

Most basic measurement—the search for substructure...akin to the original discovery of partons at SLAC

Controversial for a while: was there an excess at high jet  $E_T$ ?  
*could be evidence for substructure*



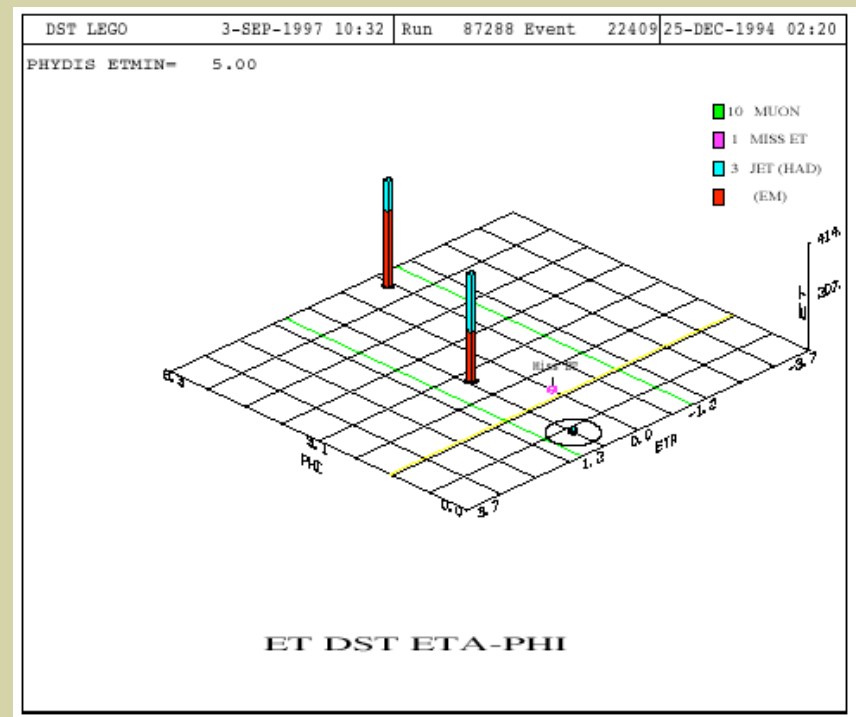
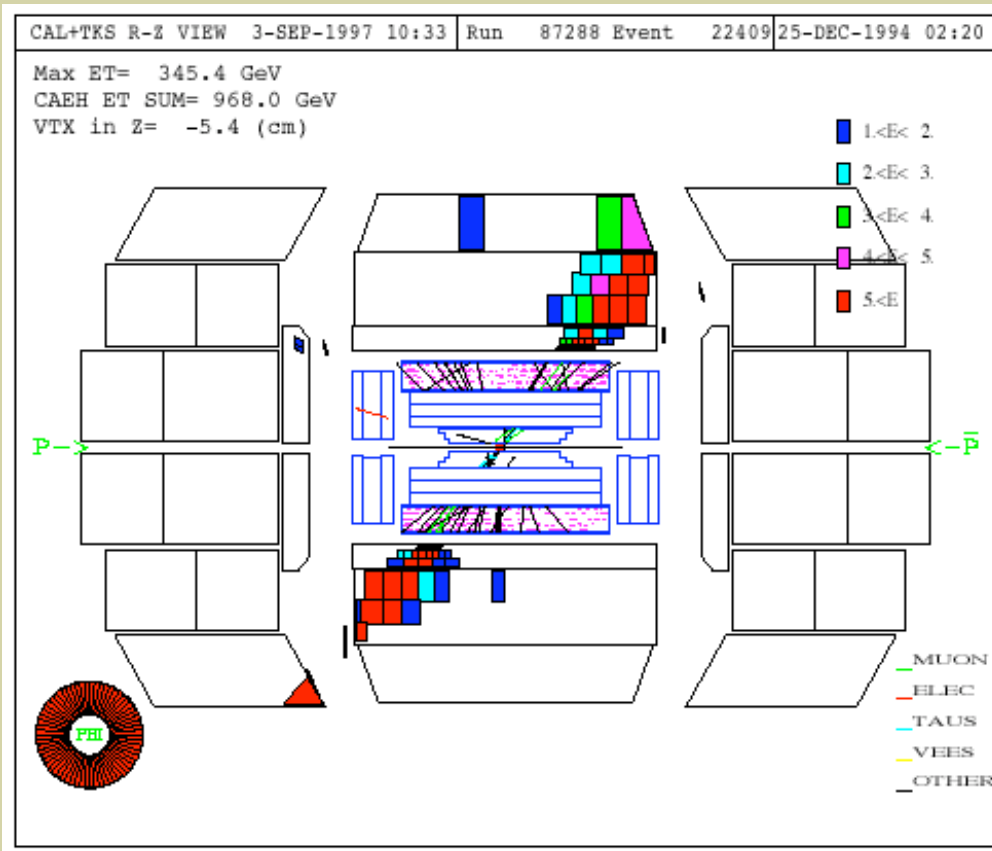
**proof of principle: parton distribution set that works**



False alarm? Both experiments agree...both agree with theory. Probably a reminder of how hard it is to predict the gluon distribution in the proton

# Highest $E_T$ jet event in DO $E_T = 475$ GeV

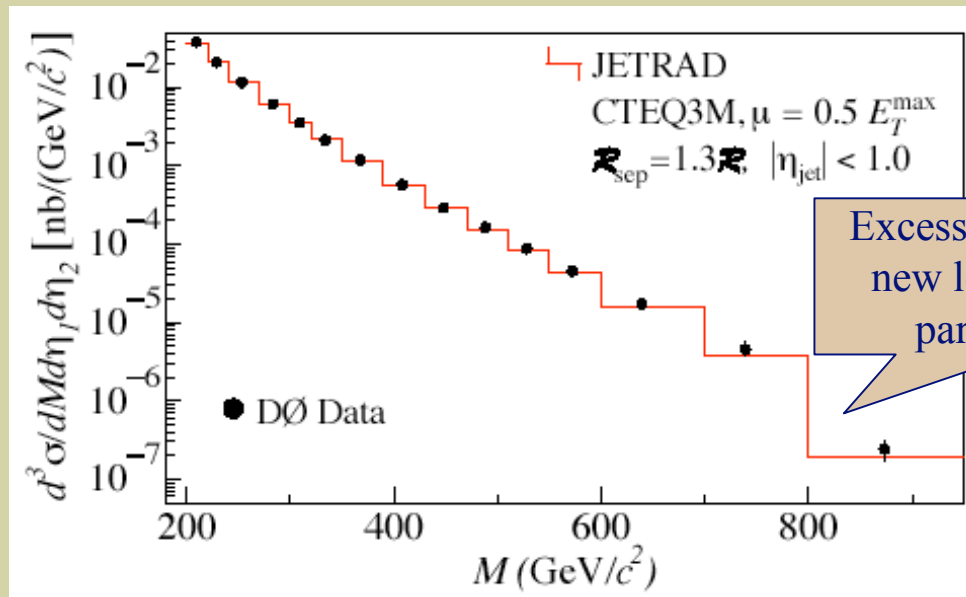
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### Much more...

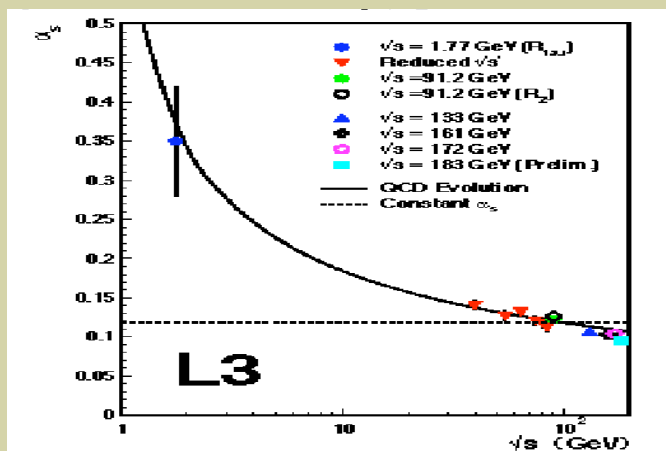
Dijet mass spectrum -  
another substructure  
search



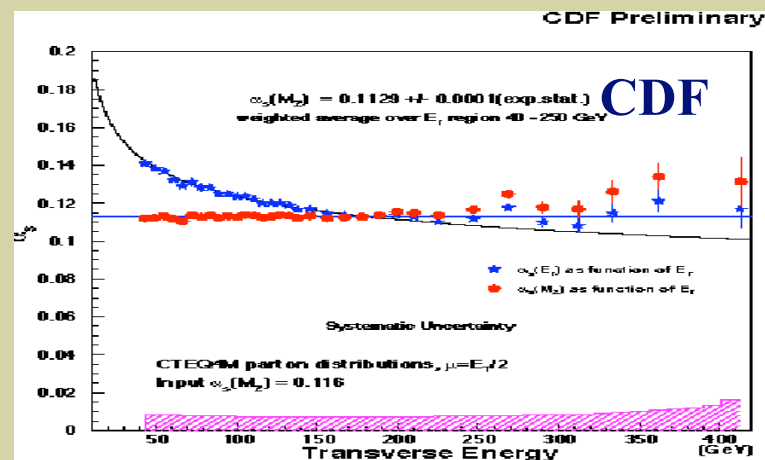
Excess would suggest a  
new length scale in 2  
parton collisions

### $\alpha_s$ running determination

at an electron collider



...at a hadron collider!



From CDF inclusive  
jets:  
Blue shows the running  
of the strong coupling,  
 $\alpha_s(E)$ , with changing  
scale,  $E_T$ . Red, shows the  
lack of dependence at a  
fixed scale. Not absolute  
 $\alpha_s(E)$ .

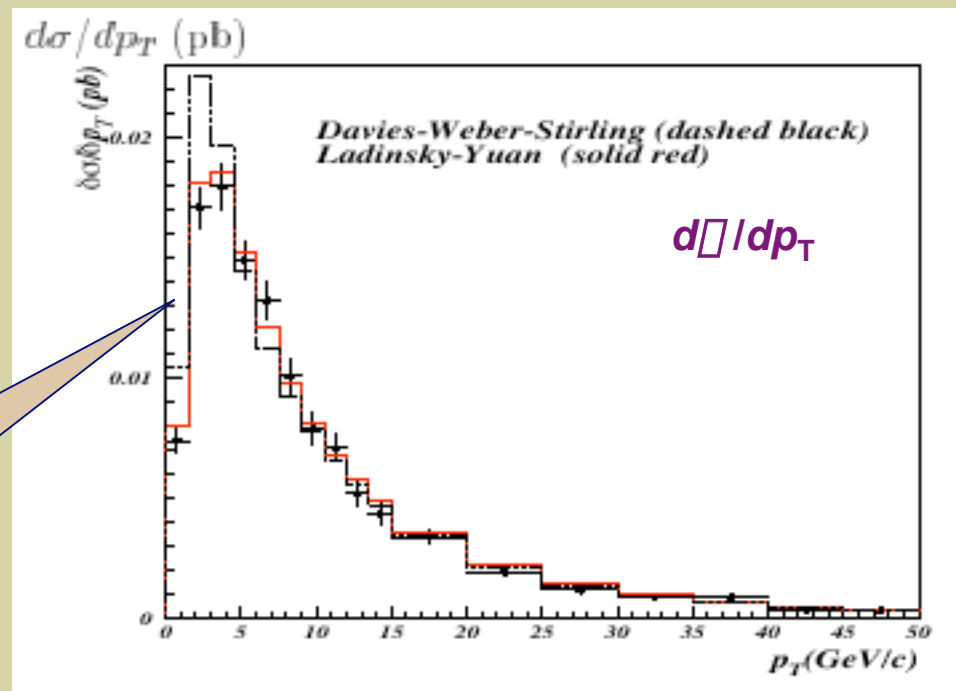
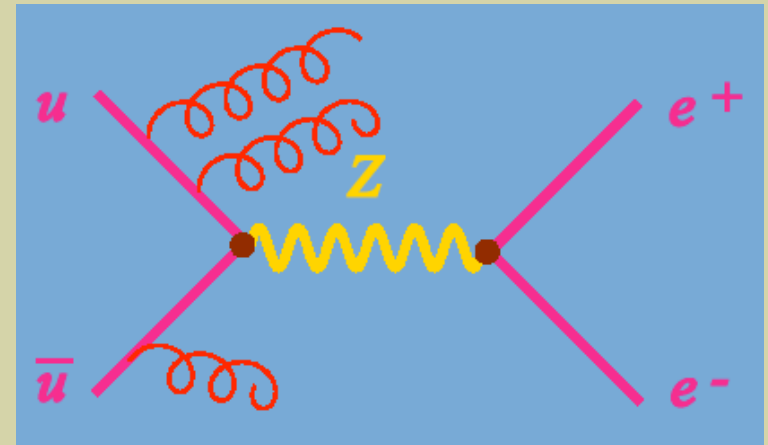
## Gluons are cheap...

Indeed, they radiate like mad from quarks and gluons and accounting for them is complicated in processes in which there are two length scales

...like the  $d\sigma/dp_T$  for  $W$  and  $Z$  production, or  $\pi\pi$  production

Must deal with  $\infty$  series of divergences:  $\ln(Q^2/p_T^2)$

Turn-over, the effect of QCD radiative corrections and infinite gluon resummation



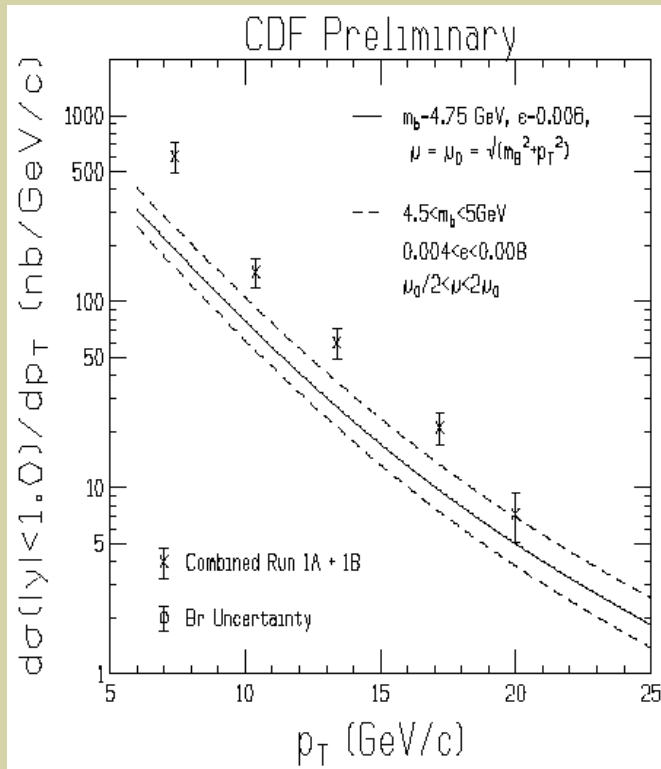
## Bottom Quark Physics

**figuring out why we're matter and not  
antimatter - or both!**

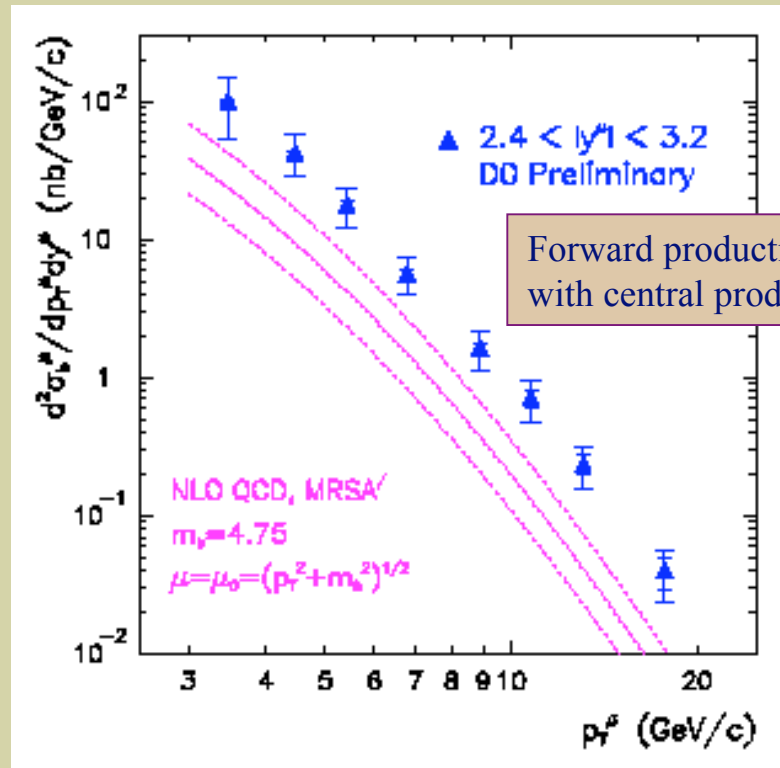
# B Physics – HEP with microbarns

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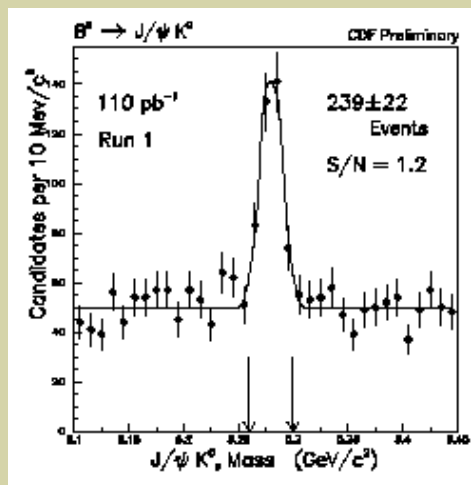
Both experiments study B mesons



CDF's SVX tags the detached vertices of the B's



Forward production agrees with central production



this is beautiful physics

# B ut wait, there's more

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## CDF: lifetimes, eg.

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \tau(B^-) &= 1.637 \pm 0.058 +0.045/-0.043 \text{ ps} \\ \tau(B^0) &= 1.474 \pm 0.039 +0.052/-0.051 \text{ ps} \end{aligned} \right\} B \rightarrow J/\psi \ell \bar{\nu} \text{ & } D \ell X$$

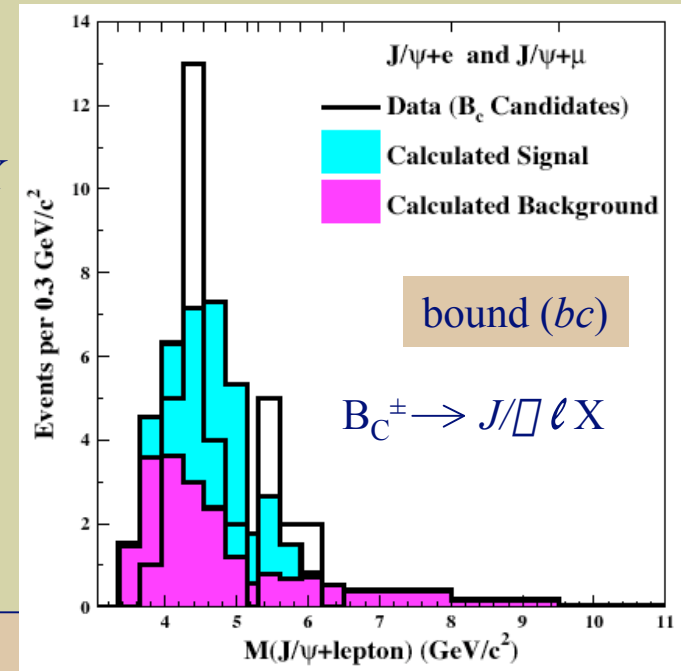
$$\tau(B_s^0) = 1.34 + 0.23/-0.19 \pm 0.05 \text{ ps} \quad B_s \quad J/\psi \rightarrow \ell \bar{\nu}$$

$$\tau(B_b^0) = 1.36 \pm 0.09 +0.06/-0.05 \text{ ps} \quad B_b \quad \bar{B}_c \rightarrow \ell \bar{\nu}$$

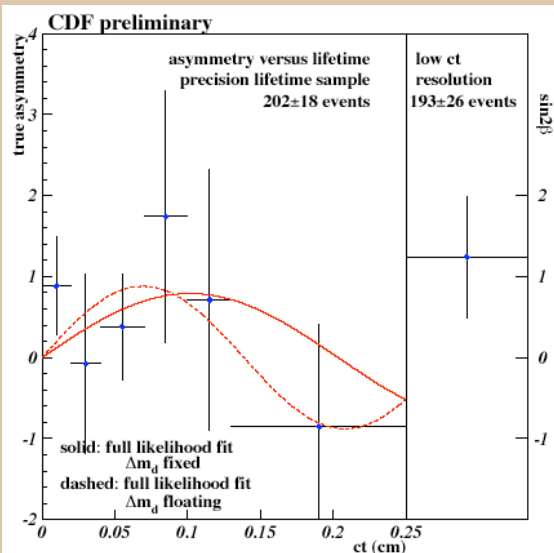
## CDF discovered the $B_c$ meson

$$M(B_c) = 6.40 \pm 0.39 \pm 0.13 \text{ GeV}/c^2$$

$$\tau(B_c) = 0.46^{+0.18}_{-0.16} \pm 0.05 \text{ ps}$$



## CDF observed and measured $B^0 - \bar{B}^0$ oscillation parameters



$$B \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^0_s$$

Combination of 3 tagging techniques:

SVX “same side” tag

SLT tag

Jet charge tag

$$\sin 2\beta = 0.79^{+0.41}_{-0.44}$$

Where the SM predicts 0.66 - 0.84

*First observation of CP in the B system, confirming the large expected asymmetry*

- All must be dealt with systematically

- Extra gauge bosons
- Leptoquarks (bound lepton-quark states)
- Technicolor

Measured limits are  
right on schedule  
for  $100 \text{ pb}^{-1}$





**Run II**

**the standard model has nowhere to hide**

### Accelerator:

- To deliver 10-30 x more integrated luminosity

### Experiments:

- To deal with it...and the required upgrades

### Physics goals:

- Understand the top quark, measure  $\Delta m_t \approx 2 \text{ GeV}/c^2$
- Determine the cross section to  $\pm 8\%$
- Determine the  $W$  mass to  $\Delta M_W \approx 40 \text{ MeV}/c^2$
- Determine the  $W$  width to few %
- Determine  $|V_{tb}|$  to  $\pm 10\%$
- Refine B physics measurements, extend rare decay searches
- Extend the reach for compositeness to 500 GeV
- Test NNLO QCD and further study the pomeron
- Extend the search reach for Supersymmetry and exotic phenomena

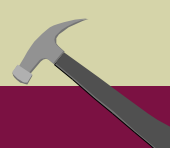
## Top quark physics in the future

The TOP quark might be Special...we aim to find out.

With  $\mathcal{L}dt = 10 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ , we will:

- determine  $m_{\text{top}}$  to 1-2 GeV/c<sup>2</sup>
- measure  $\sigma(tt)$  to 6%
- measure BR(t  $\rightarrow$  b) to 5%
- probe for tt resonant states to 1 TeV/c<sup>2</sup>
- Michel analysis of top couplings
- isolate EW produced top quarks and:
  - determine  $\sigma$  to 10%
  - determine  $\sigma(t \rightarrow Wb)$  to 10%
  - determine  $V_{tb}$  to 5%
  - search for anomalous couplings
  - search for CP
- probe for rare decays to  $10^{-3} - 10^{-4}$

mode	accepted/experiment	
	2fb <sup>-1</sup>	10fb <sup>-1</sup>
<i>tt</i> produced	16,000	80,000
$\ell + \geq 3j / 1b \text{ tag}$	1,800	9,000
$\ell + \geq 4j / 2b \text{ tags}$	600	3000
$\ell\ell + 2j$	200	1,000
EW produced top	330	1,650



**Fermilab is a  
top quark factory**

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With  $\mathcal{L}dt = 10 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ , we will:

determine  $M_W$  to  $\sim 30 \text{ MeV}/c^2$

- which will bound  $M_H$  to 40-50% of itself
- (good timing for direct searches)

measure  $\Gamma(W)$  to 15 MeV

refine asymmetries ( $W$  and  $Z$ ) and hence, pdf's

limit  $WWV$  and  $Z\gamma$  couplings

quantify radiation zero in  $W\gamma$

search for rare  $W$  decays

limit CP violation

quantify quartic gauge couplings

study resummation in 2 scale problems

- $p_T(W)$ ,  $p_T(\gamma\gamma)$

### accepted/experiment

channel	$2\text{fb}^{-1}$	$10\text{fb}^{-1}$
$W\gamma e\gamma$	1.6M	8M
$Z\gamma ee$	160k	800k
$W\gamma$	1000	5000
$Z\gamma$	300	1500
$WW$	100	500
$WZ$	40	400
$ZZ$	few	30

**Fermilab**  
is a vector boson  
craft-workshop



With  $\mathcal{L}dt = 10 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ , we will:

Study the edge of phase space!

Probe deep structure beyond 500 GeV

Measure IVB+jet production with high statistics

Understand multi-scale physics

Understand multi-gluon physics

Heavy quark production kinematics/dynamics

Probe jet structure

Understand multi-jet kinematics

NNLO calculational comparison

Understand diffractive scattering!

Support all other collider analyses with crucial background studies

**Fermilab is a  
QCD conglomerate**



Millions of events, period.

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With  $\mathcal{L}dt = 2 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ , we will:

Measure CP violation in three modes

$$B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K_s$$

$$B^0 \rightarrow \pi\pi$$

$$B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \pi\pi$$

Measure  $|V_{td}|/|V_{ts}|$  from  $B_s$  mixing &  $\pi\pi_s$

Refine rare decay searches

$$B \rightarrow \pi\pi K$$

$$B \rightarrow \pi\pi K^*$$

$$B_d \rightarrow \pi\pi$$

$$B_s \rightarrow \pi\pi$$

Completely understand the  $B_c$  system

Completely understand  $B_s$  mixing

Semileptonic decays

Fully hadronic decays

channel	accepted/experiment	
	$2\text{fb}^{-1}$	$10\text{fb}^{-1}$
B mesons	$10^{10}$	$5 \times 10^{10}$
B baryons	$10^8$	$5 \times 10^8$
$B_c$	$10^9$	$5 \times 10^9$
$B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K_s$	15,000	75,000

**Fermilab is a  
bottom quark industry**



**There's more**

**Multiple inverse femtobarns make a qualitative  
difference:**

***Supersymmetry***

***and***

***the Higgs Boson***

***are accessible before the LHC***

## The SM is extraordinarily successful

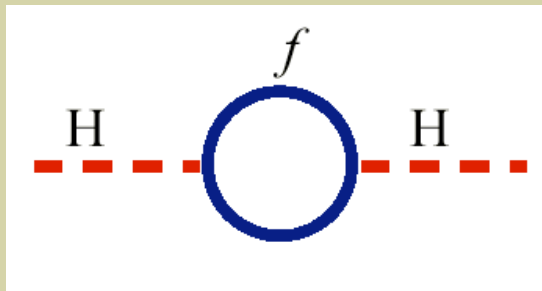
- nothing seems out of line...and yet nobody is happy.

## Digging deeper is troubling

- SM: physics of the scale of the W/Z masses  $\sim 100$  GeV, or distances of  $\sim 10^{-18}$ cm
- What about deeper scales? What are scale-milestones?

## • Higgs is fat, due to radiative corrections

- problem is due to quartic self-interactions – which correct the mass of the Higgs



one loop contribution to the mass due to a fermion

$$M_H^2 \sim \frac{\lambda^2}{4\lambda^2} \Lambda^2 + \frac{\lambda^2}{4\lambda^2} m_f^2$$

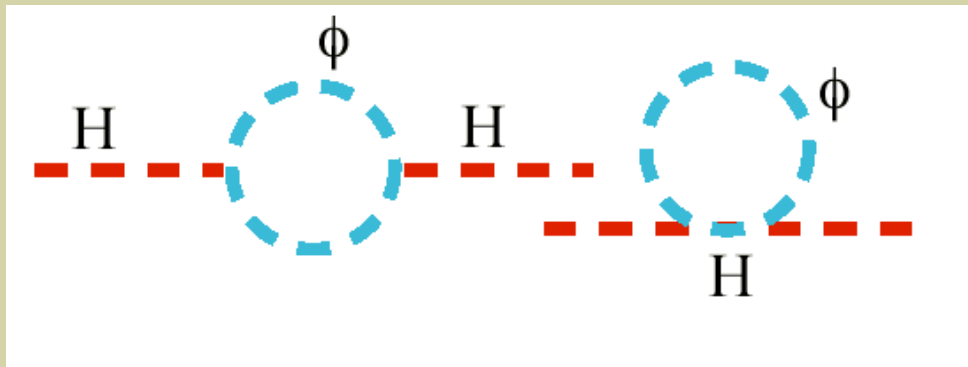
The only high energy scale  $\Lambda \sim M_p$  is the Planck scale of  $10^{18}$  GeV - no way to renormalize

Ugly...the SM is fundamentally sick due to quadratic divergences



## Suppose the theory has Higgs, fermions, *and* additional scalars

- calculate their mass correction contributions



$$M_H^2 \sim \frac{\lambda}{4\pi^2} \Lambda^2 \left( \frac{\lambda}{4\pi^2} m_\psi^2 - \frac{\lambda}{4\pi^2} m_\phi^2 \right)$$

a magical negative sign...cancels the divergent quantity if  $\lambda_f = \lambda_\phi$ ..and there is a pattern of  $N(f) = N(\phi)$ .

Then, the correction is  
cancellation - a symmetry

$$\frac{\lambda^2}{4\pi^2} (m_f^2 - m_\phi^2) \quad \text{so, equal masses means a total}$$

Supersymmetry...in which

$$S | F \rangle = | B \rangle$$

## Supersymmetric partners for all particles

- With a spin flip...and a cute s-prefix
  - **Electron (spin 1/2) becomes selectron (spin 0)**
  - **Quark (spin 1/2) becomes squark (spin 0)**
  - **Photon (spin 1) becomes photino (spin 1/2)**
  - **Gluon (spin 1) becomes gluino (spin 1/2)**
- No SUSY at low energies, so supersymmetry is broken...search for their interactions at higher energies

## This is not just silly...

- The Higgs mechanism is accounted for in a natural way and the Weinberg angle is predicted
- Unification of forces appears to work
- Superstrings contain SUSY...

**A bold theoretical suggestion, on par with Dirac's positron, or Weinberg's Z !!**

# SUSY provides a unification of couplings

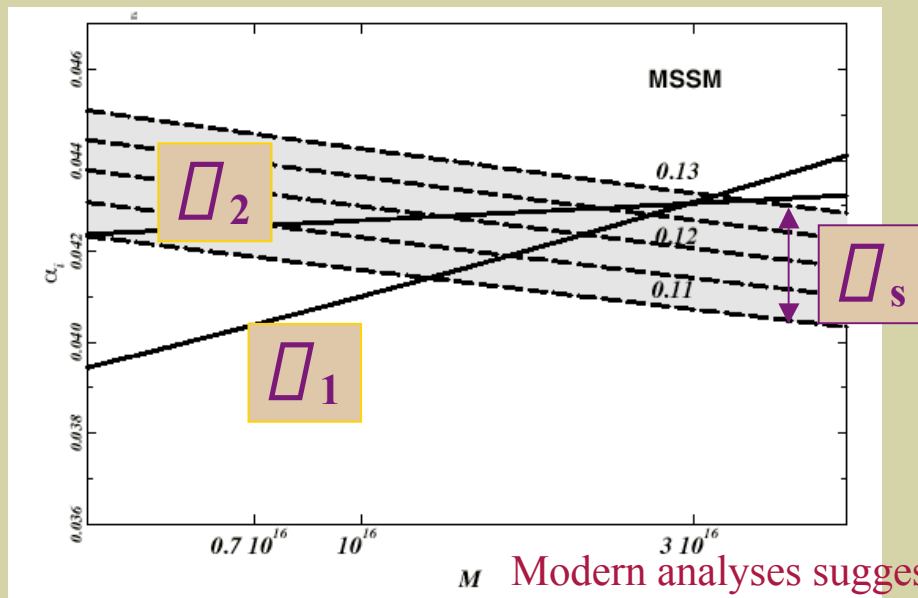
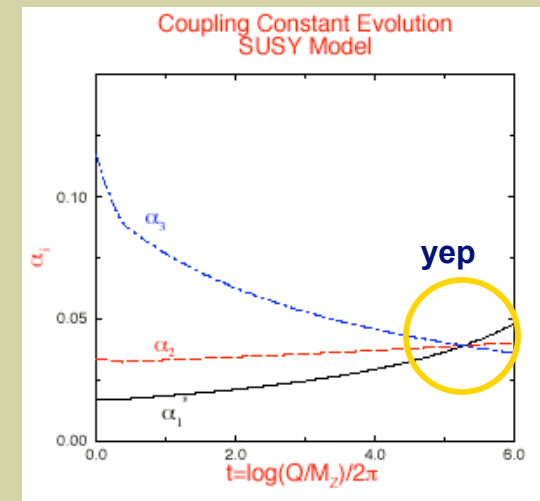
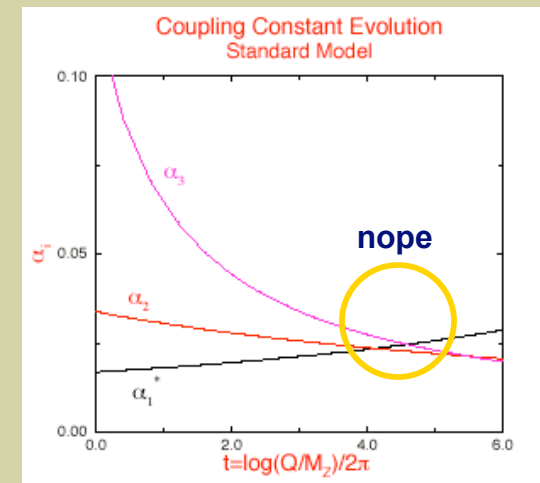
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Unification – a goal – requires serious tinkering

Each force (electromagnetic, strong, and weak) is characterized by a coupling,

$\alpha_i(q)$  ( $i = 1, 2, s$ ), for  
2 EW couplings and 1 QCD coupling

Unification requires that  $\alpha_1(M_X) = \alpha_2(M_X) = \alpha_s(M_X)$



### SUSY is not the only solution...

- composite Higgs can protect itself from infinities (technicolor)

### However, it is taken very, very seriously

- Many flavors of models...thousands
- A particular brand is especially promising, called the Minimal SuperSymmetric Model (MSSM) contains definite predictions
  1. 4 Higgs bosons, one of which is SM-like and must be lighter than  $\approx 125 \text{ GeV}/c^2$
  2. A supersymmetric “number” is conserved, so decays of SUSY particle result in another SUSY particle
  3. A mass spectrum is conceivable, so there is a sterile Lightest SUSY state...which is missing energy in a detector
  4. Signals are many leptons, and/or jets with significant missing energy

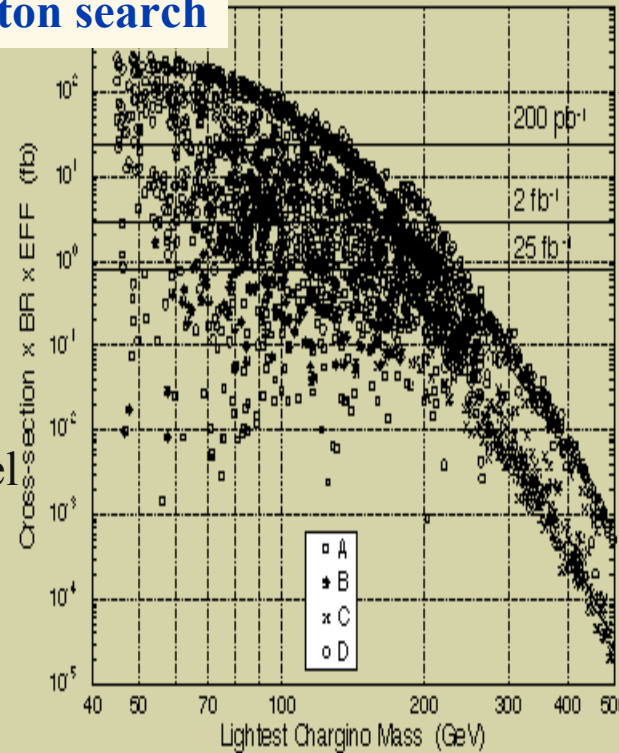
The time is right...

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Model space

trilepton search

each dot, an allowed supersymmetric model



you are here

Run IIa

Run IIb

Dozens of limits have been set already by both experiments

-ino	Predicted			actual
	Run I	2fb-1	10fb-1	Run I
$\tilde{\chi}^\pm$	65	~220	235	70
$\tilde{g}$	170	~360	400	270
$\tilde{t}_1$	48	150	155	145

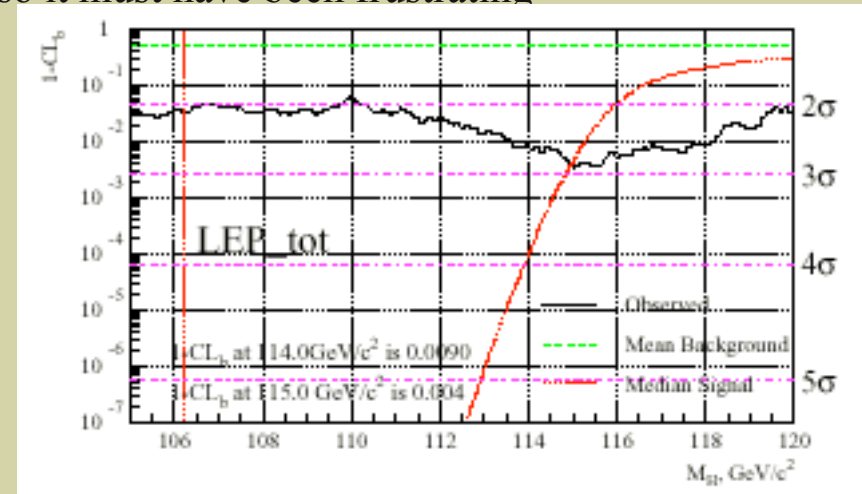
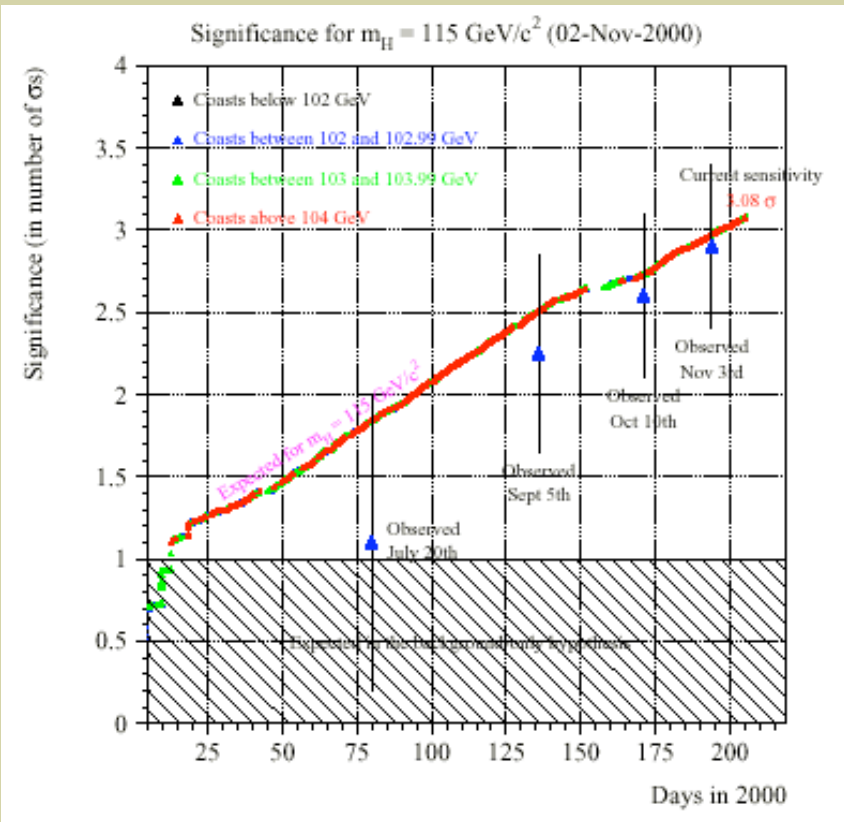
Fermilab could be a  
SUSY venture startup...

# LEP 2 hints of the Higgs Boson

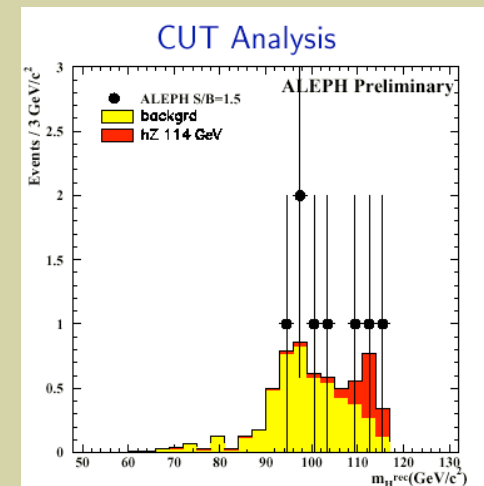
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**Hints appeared in September - a 1 month extension of the final running period was authorized...**

- it experienced more than the average downtime, so it must have been frustrating
- Signal is associate production,  $H(bb)Z(jj \text{ or } ll)$ .



the hint is a  $2.9\sigma$  signal (all 4 experiments) at a mass of  $115 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ , with a 0.4% probability of it being background.

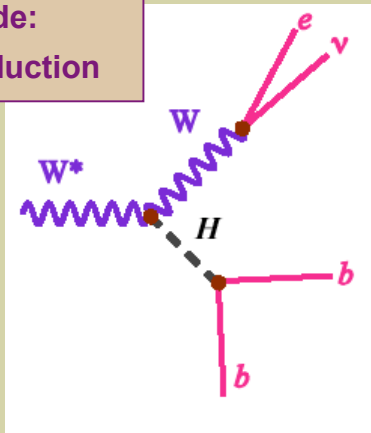


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# The HIGGS is the thing...

The Higgs couples to fermions via  $m_f$   
- Big is beautiful..

The Golden Mode:  
associated production

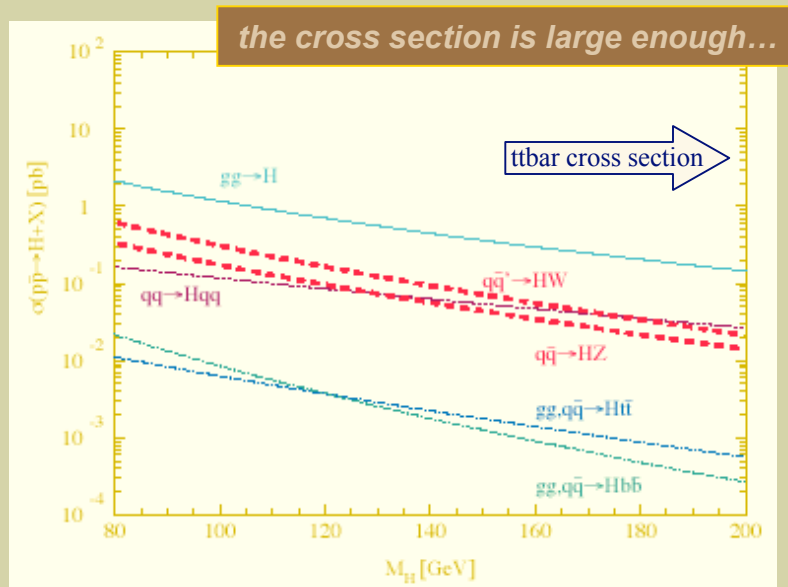
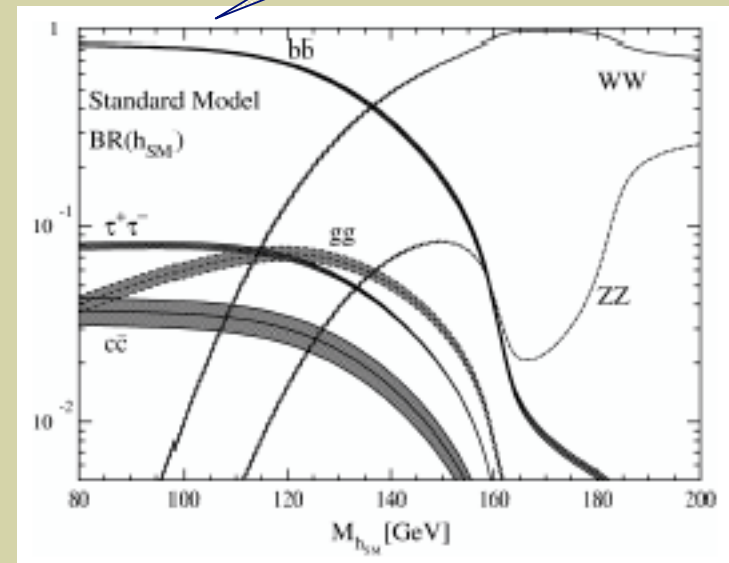


electron (or muon)

missing energy

two b's,  
at  $M_H$

Remember the EW  
connection? The SM  
seems to be pointing  
to a  
light Higgs boson



So, we expect a standard model Higgs boson:

- to be produced with an W and
- decay overwhelmingly to  
b pairs (if light),  
or 2W's (if slightly heavier...)

The issue is background from  $pp \rightarrow W+b+b$

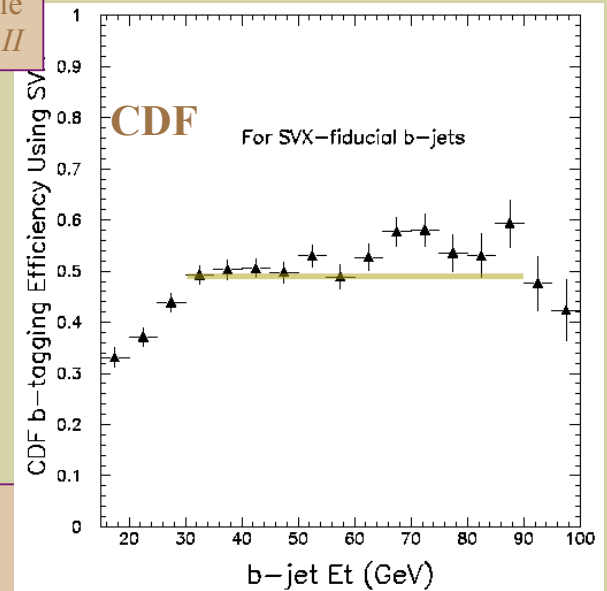
# Higgs could be ours...

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## Need:

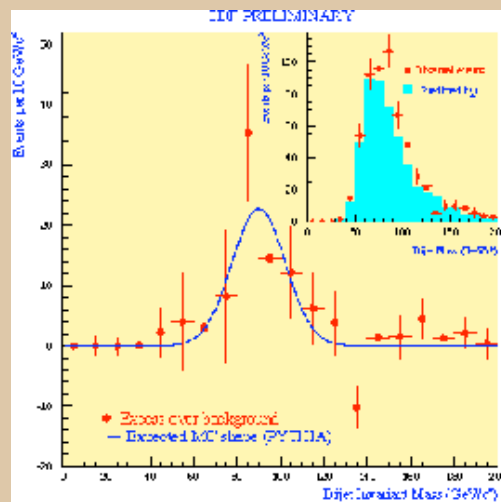
- Luminosity
- Ability to tag b's of relatively high  $p_T$
- Ability to form  $M(bb)$  with good resolution

B tagging efficiencies are already acceptable  
*Will be better in Run II*



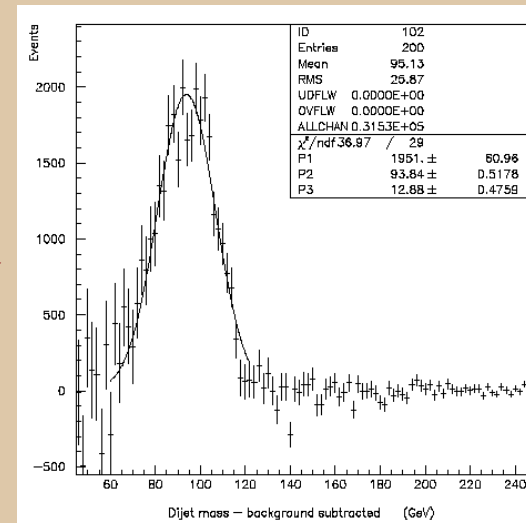
Mass resolutions will be acceptable

## CDF study of $Z \rightarrow bb$



CDF MC  
extrapolation to Run II

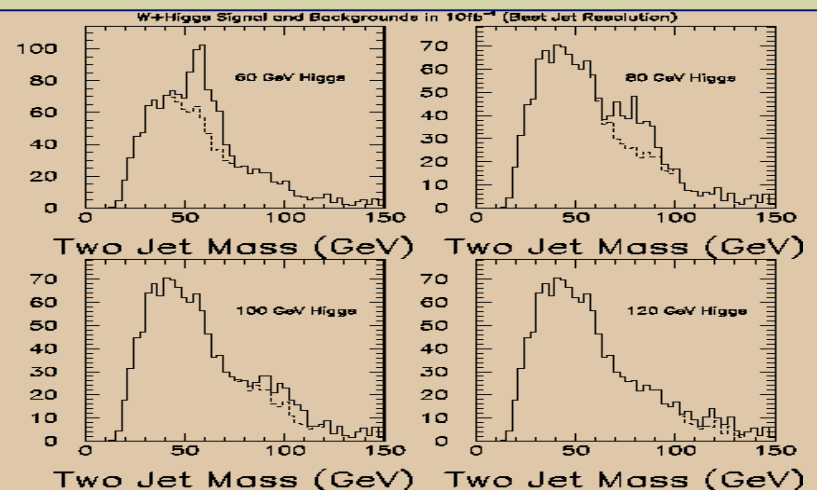
$2\text{fb}^{-1}$



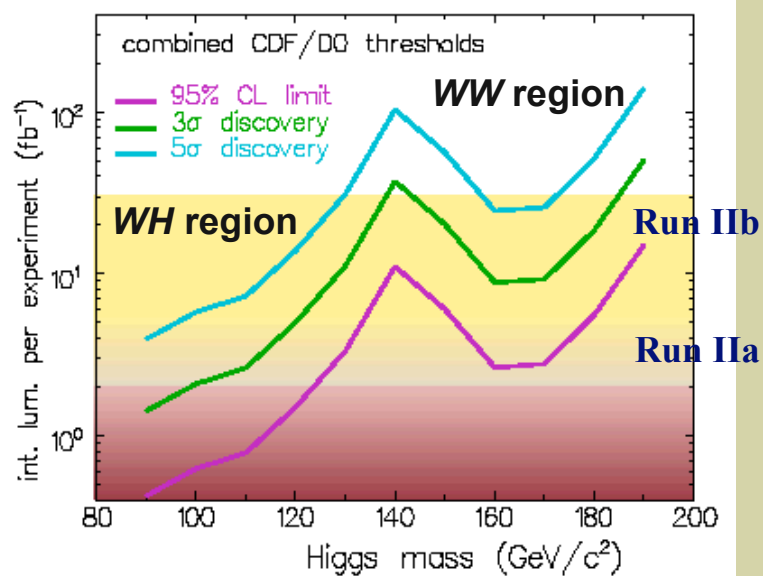


# Higgs will be surrounded

$M(bb)$  in  $10 \text{ fb}^{-1}$   
 $\sqrt{s} \approx 8 \text{ GeV}$   
 $S/B \approx 1/1$ , dependent on cuts  
 Mass resolution is key  
 top events  
 $Z \rightarrow bb$



Recently, a year-long workshop at Fermilab:



**Fermilab could be a Higgs cottage industry**

## Run IIa

- Provides an ability to take the top quark apart
- Uncover CP violation in the B system
- Determine the  $W$  mass to precision necessary to corner the Higgs

## Run IIb, above a critical $L$ threshold of about $20\text{pb}^{-1}$

- Maybe discover supersymmetry
- Maybe discover the Higgs Boson

**If not there, then the more promising SUSY model is wrong, the SM EW model will be in jeopardy,**

*– and a whole new era in elementary particle physics will have opened.*

**If it is there, it will be studied at LHC, NLC, and/or a  $\gamma\gamma$  collider**

*– and a whole new era in elementary particle physics will have opened.*

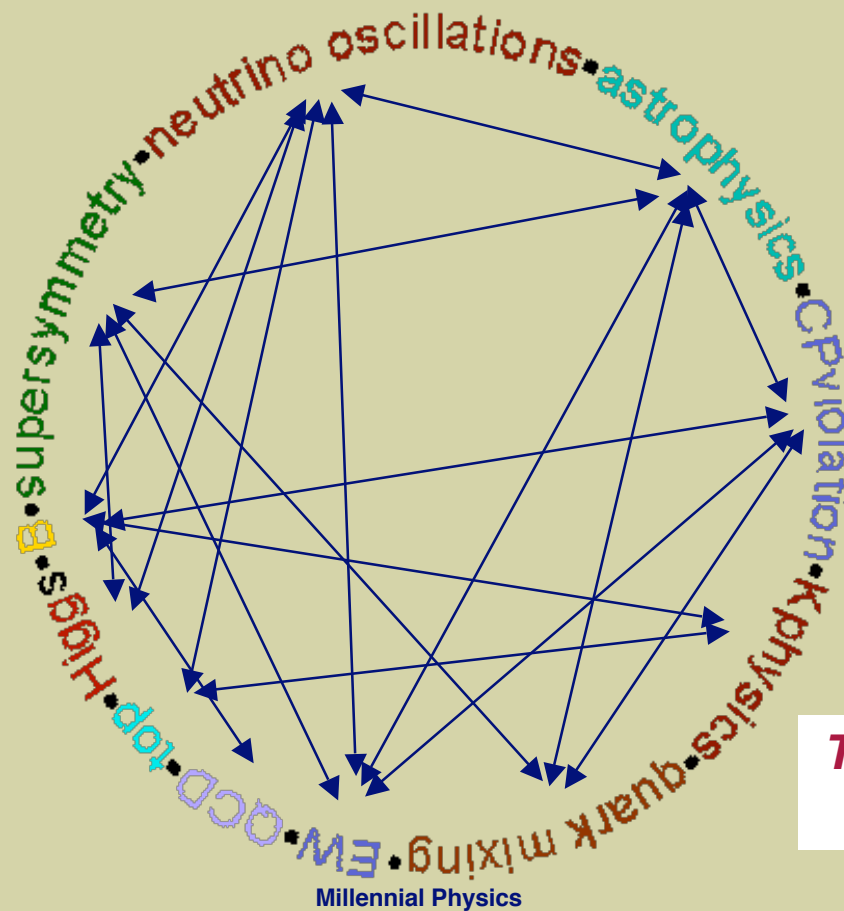
***A familiar no-lose situation again for Fermilab physics!***

## Conclusion

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I've not talked about the Kaon CP program or the neutrino oscillation experiments

The whole program leads to evolutionary measurements blended with significant discovery potential - it's complete.



***This is a great time to  
be at Fermilab***